TODAY'S WEATHER
MUCH COLDER WITH SNOW FLURRIES.

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SWEEPING ICE IN MANY STREAMS WRECKS CRAFT ALONG BANKS

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THE WEATHER

Colder.

The rainy season is at an end, colder weather and snow flurries being predicted for today and fair conditions for tomorrow by the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 45 and the minimum 48. The rainfall yesterday measured .04 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 7:39 and set clear at 5:24 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.48	38	66	S.	Rain
8 p. m....	29.60	51	65	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 22:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	65	36	Mean	56	34
Minimum ...	48	31	Precipitation	.04	T
Nor. tem. 31 yrs...	30		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day.....	26		Dfcy. for day.....	.06	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	97		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	.20	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Much colder Saturday, with snow flurries along the lake and in west portion; Sunday, fair, fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, except snow along the lake; Sunday, fair, fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Saturday, except snow in mountain districts; Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	30 Cloudy	Indianapolis	30 Cloudy
Oklahoma	52 Clear	Kansas City	34 Cloudy
Cairo	30 Snow	Washington	38 Cloudy
St. Louis	24 Cloudy	Philadelphia	36 Cloudy
El Paso	44 P'Cldy	Duluth	12 Clear
Chicago	26 Snow	Louisville	34 Cloudy
Omaha	16 Clear	Vicksburg	38 Cloudy
New York	50 Cloudy	St. Paul	8 Clear
Marquette	20 Snow	Denver	26 Cloudy
Bismarck	6 Clear	Salt L. City	34 Cloudy
Hatteras	2 Clear	New Orleans	54 Clear

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Annie Russell in "Mice and Men," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie," musical comedy, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Trelawney of the Wells," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—McIntyre & Heath and 14 other notable vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Louise Benton in a comedy-drama, "Rachel Goldstein," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville, headed by the Four Lukens, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Musical farce, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Leavitt's Rentz-Santley Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey this afternoon, E. L. A. vs. H. S.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Emile Saurat, violin soloist, 2:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—City Organist M. P. Ecker will give his eight hundred and fifteenth free organ recital (afternoon series) at 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and thirty-seventh free organ recital, R. M. Lemmy, city organist, 8 p. m.

Two Great Gorges of the Ohio Broken by Sudden Rise of River.

A BRIDGE GAVE WAY

Structure in Eastern Part of State Collapsed With a Train.

THE RAILROADS ALSO SUFFER

Damage from high water extends over the entire country, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Chicago, New York and a large part of the country are suffering from floods.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 22.—The two great ice gorges in the Ohio river, one above and one below this city, extending a distance of almost 65 miles, broke early last night. Much damage has been done, but river shipping in general escaped an unparalleled loss by the lower gorge breaking first, allowing a partial passage for the great crushing mass of grinding ice above the city. No loss of life is reported here.

Shipping circles were greatly alarmed when the river commenced its rapid rise last night, but this afterward proved fortunate, as it served to break the ice and the rapidly rising waters carried it down with but small injury to craft. Many boats were torn from their moorings, but harbor vessels were able to again push them to places of safety.

The ice between Parkersburg and Marietta is melting, but so far no damage is reported. The worst has been prepared for and it is thought there will be little damage there from the ice. At 9 o'clock this morning ice in the Muskingum river broke and the new towboat Winifred was cut down by the ice and sank. The boat was nearing completion, and with the rising waters it is feared will be a total loss.

Lowlanders Inundated.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—The Scioto river has passed the danger point. The lowlands have been inundated and the levees are being closely watched to prevent the entire West Side from being flooded. Arrangements have been made to meet this emergency should it arise, and there is much uneasiness. No damage has as yet resulted from the ice going out of the river.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—A passenger train on the Pomeroy & Newark branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked tonight near Avondale, Chester county, and had it not been for the slow speed at which the train was running at the time the result might have been quite serious. No one was injured.

As the train approached the bridge over the White Clay creek the engineer noticed that the structure had been weakened by a freshet and ice jam. He put on the brakes, but the momentum of the train sent the engine on the bridge and the structure gave way. The engine fell into the creek with the combination car on top of it. The coach, with about 50 passengers in it, remained on the track at the very edge of the broken bridge.

The engineer and the fireman and the baggagemaster and a section foreman who were in the combination car jumped without being injured.

Big Loss at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—The flood situation in Cleveland and vicinity is brighter at midnight because of a fall in the temperature, which will lessen the probability of a dangerous gorge about 10 miles up the Cuyahoga river breaking and letting loose a great mass of water held in check by it. The Cuyahoga river is flowing about 15 miles an hour and is slightly lower than during the day.

The three great lake vessels that broke loose from their moorings today are still wedged tightly together and there is no possibility of their breaking away or being moved until the flood of water has ceased running out into the lake. Of the three vessels wedged in the river, the Eads and the Moore are light, while the Reis is laden with ore. The Moore has eight feet of water in its hold, but further filling with water has been prevented by the boats shifting to one side. The entire loss in Cleveland is estimated at $500,000.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—The ice field which blocked navigation on the west shore of Lake Michigan for the last 48 hours was driven out in the lake tonight by a shifting of the wind, and all vessels which were locked in the blockade between Milwaukee and Kenosha have been released. The steamer City of Racine left on time tonight on her usual trip for Chicago after being unable to get out during the day.

SULLIVAN, IND., Jan. 22.—A man and wife and two children, living in a houseboat moored at the foot of an island near Merom were thrown into the water when a mass of ice struck the boat, tearing it to pieces. The man and woman, each carrying a child, succeeded in making their way over the ice floes to a sandbar, where they have built a shelter and appear to be none the worse for their experience. Their names have not been learned.

FAIRPORT, O., Jan. 22.—The flood in the river here reached its height today and great damage was done. The ice gorge broke and the water swept everything before it. The fleet of Connelly, the contractor, consisting of 10 small boats and a tug, was swept out into the lake. The tug was stove in and sunk. A wave eight feet high swept over the docks, undermining a saw mill and washing it away. The damage will be heavy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Fog blanketed New York bay and harbor today. Long Island sound was impassable, except to the most powerful steamers, scores of coastwise vessels and tugs were frozen fast in the ice which filled both rivers and the harbor, and an ice pack in Newark harbor placed three cities and all the towns on the Passaic river below Passaic Falls in danger of the flood, while one of

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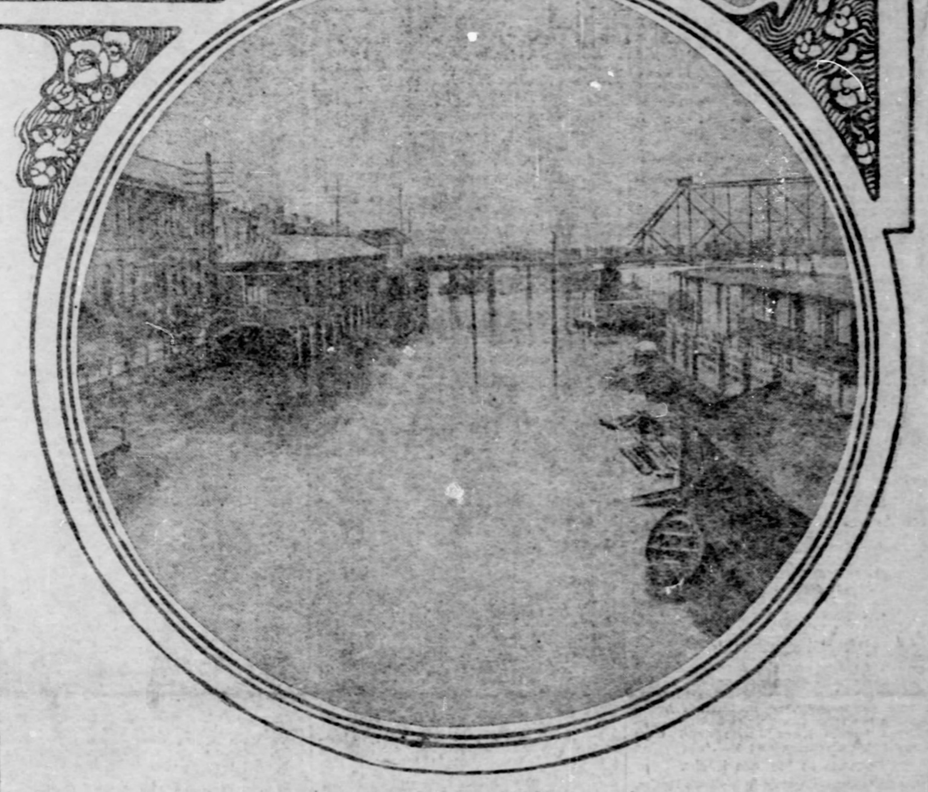
Pittsburgh Threatened by Ice Gorges from Two Mad Rivers



FLOATING ICE CRUSHES BOATS IN RIVER HARBOR

Thousands of Tons of Coal Sunk in Wrecked Barges in the Raging Current of the Monongahela.

CREST OF THE FLOOD IS DUE AT NOON TODAY

Table showing the stage of water, beginning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the local rivers reached the danger line:

	Pittsburgh.	Herr's Island.	Davis Island.
4 p. m.....	22.0	25.2	20.2
5 p. m.....	22.9	25.9	21.0
6 p. m.....	23.7	26.7	21.5
7 p. m.....	24.2	27.1	22.5
8 p. m.....	24.5	27.5	22.6
9 p. m.....	24.9	27.8	22.8
10 p. m.....	25.3	28.0	23.2
11 p. m.....	25.6	28.2	23.5
12 midnight...	26	28.5	23.7
1 a. m.....	26.3	24.4	23
2 a. m.....	27.1	24.8	23.3
3 a. m.....	27.4	25.3	23.4

Highest Stage at Noon Today.

The crest of the flood which is sweeping down the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers will be reached in Pittsburgh before noon today. The water will reach a stage approximating 30 feet. A warning to this effect was sent out by Forecaster Frank Ridgway from the local weather bureau early last night, and throughout the night people in the inundated districts prepared for the invasion of the water.

A gorge of ice formed above the Point bridge, and shortly before midnight the Pittsburgh harbor was locked by the greatest ice pack ever seen in these waters, even by the most experienced rivermen. Several coal boats and barges were sunk, pumping boats were keeled up out of the water by the tremendous pressure of the ice, and all kinds of craft were seriously damaged. The loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars and cannot yet be estimated.

Both Rivers Packed With Ice.

For 150 miles the Allegheny is filled from bank to bank with avalanches of ice, the Monongahela is sending out gigantic cakes that crush everything in their path, and for 24 hours this will continue. The ice will not leave the rivers before tomorrow night.

A scene of wonderful beauty and sublimity was witnessed in the Monongahela last night. With packets hugging the wharves, half a score of towboats guarding their fleets with searchlights, every preparation was made to combat the elements.

At 9 o'clock the ice came. A gorge at Brownsville had broken during the afternoon, and rivermen were appalled when they saw the size of the ice that crashed against the bridge piers. Small icebergs remained intact and rolled through the water, moving with the sluggish current until they reached the tangle of tows at the Point bridge. Here the swift currents from the Allegheny and the obstacles created by the river craft caused a gorge to form.

Immense Damage Done.

A barge and a coalboat owned by A. R. Budd and anchored off the foot of Liberty street were caught and sunk with 1,500 tons of coal. The loss will be about $7,000. At Gray's landing, a few rods below, three model barges loaded with railroad iron and valued, with their cargoes, at $125,000, were wrenched from their moorings and shoved out into the Ohio.

The river at this moment presented a terrifying spectacle. In the glare of the searchlights the ice from the two mad streams was piled mountain high off the Point. Into this fury of gorge and flood the three barges were carried and threatened with instant disaster. The master of the Tom Lysle saw the danger and fearlessly rushing into the pilot house, rang for his engineer to start his engines. The boat quickly answered and backed alongside the drifting barges. The screech of the boat's whistle brought help from the Delta and the Fred Wilson, which were lying close by.

Rescue of the Barges.

Out into the swift current shielded with its armor of ice the three towboats pushed their frail hulks. With gleaming searchlights they kept the waterlogged barges in sight. Every moment destruction threatened boats and crews. Huge cakes of ice rolled up underneath the steamers and heaved them out of the water. The paddle wheels were locked and half a dozen men were required to hold the steering wheels. Ice piled high over the gunwales, but in the face of all this the Tom Lysle was kept with her nose down stream and finally was rewarded by overtaking the rear barge.

The Delta and the Fred Wilson were close by. At the famous "glass house" riffle one of the barges was overtaken and directed to the head of Brunots island, where it was landed in a gorge and will be held until the ice passes out.

Another barge floated down the river and lodged on the rocks above the Indian mound. It struck with a terrific report that aroused the people a mile away. Supt. William Arnold of Petty's stone quarries narrowly escaped being crushed by the drifting boat.

Wreck of a Coal Fleet.

A dozen coal boats and fuel flats were sunk and eight others were torn loose from their fleet and sent on a wild career down the Ohio.

The fleet was anchored at the Fawcett landing just above the Point bridge. It was composed of about 24 boats and barges, all heavily bound together by extra ropes and fastenings and tightly anchored to the shore. Little danger had been expected on that side of the river. Despite the work of the rivermen, the sweep of the ice proved too strong, and half a dozen of the boats sank. This caused the fleet to lose its compact form and one side presented itself squarely to the racing mass of ice. In a few moments six of the boats at the lower end of the fleet were torn away and sent drifting under the bridge.

Just below the bridge, at the O'Neill landing, was tied another fleet of about a dozen boats. The loose boats from above the bridge struck this fleet and stopped five minutes. Their weight proved too great, however, and they finally tore loose several craft which joined the boats from above in a chase with the swift current. Half a mile down the south side of the Ohio the Jim Moren was tied up to the bank and narrowly escaped being crushed.

Exposition Buildings Threatened.

The restaurant at the Exposition building is threatened and it was feared last night that the steamboat landing there would be dislodged. The movable machinery in Machinery hall has been moved into the main building. Small boats all along the wharf were crushed. The pleasure craft, Annie Roberts, which has been lying a derelict at the foot of Market street, is submerged, and the ice, after working its way past boats at anchor, was forced high and dry on the bank.

The ice in the Monongahela was given a fresh impetus by 12 feet of water which rushed in behind it from the fifth pool. The Youghiogheny discharged its ice early in the evening, but the packs from the Cheat commenced to break, and it will require 18 hours for it to pass out.

More erratic reports were never before received at the local weather bureau. Owing to the sudden formation of gorges, ih rivers would show indications of rise and fall alternately with most perplexing persistency, and the official observers were kept at sea as to the probable stage of water which would be reached here.

Forecaster Ridgway's Bulletin.

At 10 o'clock last night Forecaster Ridgway made the following statement:

"The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are rising at all points. Ice continues

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Rise in the Rivers At Points Above Us

Following is a table, furnished by the weather bureau, showing the stage of water at up-river points at 6 p. m.:

	Stage.	Rise Per Hour.
Warren	7.9	.0
Oil City.....	13.6	.8
Clarion	11	.0
Parker	12.7	.4
Johnstown	11	.4
Saltsburg	12.8	.4
Freeport	20	.8
Conflunce	10	.6
West Newton....	13	.0
Fairmont	18.5	.1
Greensboro	16.4	.4
Lock No. 4.....	17	.0

SPECIAL ACT FOR LOCKS ON RIVER

Postponement of Appropriation Bill Will Not Affect the Monongahela.

BURTON EXPLAINS THE DELAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

With the exception of the authorization of a few surveys, no river and harbor appropriation bill will be passed at this session of congress, according to the decision today of the house committee on rivers and harbors.

This does not mean that locks Nos. 3 and 5 on the Monongahela river will not be rebuilt. To authorize this work a special act will be required, but the committee's statement says that they will recommend some special legislation and it is possible that these two dams will be included. If this is not done, an effort will be made to give the war department authority to rebuild either or both of these locks on new sites should they collapse, as it is feared they will. In such a contingency the money would come out of the war department emergency fund. Today's action of the committee, however, precludes the possibility of anything being done toward the nine-foot channel project for the Ohio river at this session.

In explanation of the postponement of a bill until next session Chairman Burton made the following statement:

The main reason for this action was the very large balance appropriated for river and harbor improvements which is now lying in the treasury unexpended. This balance at the end of last year was somewhat in excess of $38,000,000. In addition to this it is expected that $8,700,000 or thereabouts will be appropriated at this session in the sundry civil bill for the continuance of work on rivers and harbors where improvements are progressing under continuing contracts.

A considerable number of complaints have been lodged with members of the committee because of slowness in prosecuting improvements. In some cases appropriations were made several years ago, but nothing yet has been done. In others which were provided for in the bill of June, 1902, the work is scarcely commenced. The inadequate number of government engineers engaged in this branch of the service, the delay and difficulty in preparing plans and securing sites for government works and the high prices which have prevailed for several years past, are all in different degrees responsible for this delay.

It is expected that the committee will present a bill at a very early date in the next session, certainly not later than when congress reconvenes after the holiday recess. In the meantime some legislation will be recommended by the committee for the necessary maintenance of existing public works, for such general legislation as may be desired, and perhaps also for the examination and survey of new projects.

The committee decided to continue hearings during this session and also to meet frequently for the consideration of river and harbor legislation and the demands of such localities as are requesting improvements.

FLOOD SCENES PHOTOGRAPHED

Left-Hand Picture—Pumping out and securing coal barges.

Top Right-Hand Picture—Boys enjoying the flood in School street, Allegheny.

Bottom Picture—Pittsburgh & Western depot, Allegheny. Photographed at 5:15 p. m.

DEMOCRATS ASTOUNDED BY BRYAN'S OUTBREAK

Minority Party Senators Denounce Insistence on Free Silver Platform.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Right in the midst of a season of Democratic hopefulness and apparent harmony William J. Bryan, in an interview published today, has astounded the leaders of the minority party in Washington by his insistence on 16 to 1 and his opposition to a reorganization of the party to be made by men who were turned down at Chicago eight years ago and have since played a minor part in Democratic doings.

Senator Teller of Colorado, while apparently surprised at Mr. Bryan's boldness in insisting at this time on the doctrine that brought him to the head of the Democratic party, said tonight that the situation was altogether too mixed at present to make any prediction as to the outcome, either in the matter of platforms or candidate. Other western Democrats talked guardedly of the Bryan interview, but Senator Dubois says openly that he has made a mistake.

Men like Senator Gorman, who have been trying to get the party back into old lines and at the same time appease the radical wing, are extremely disappointed at what they consider Mr. Bryan's new outbreak.

"It seems to me that Mr. Bryan," said Senator Dubois, "could not have made a more imprudent statement. Just at this time it seems almost unkind. He has had his chance twice on the issue which he names and it is time for him to pause and find out what his friends think of the situation. He above all others ought to know that free silver is dead and that it will have no friends at St. Louis."

MERGER OF STEEL COMPANIES EXPECTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Definite announcement of the merger of the Lorain Steel Company with the National Tube Company, both subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel Corporation, is expected shortly. If the plan is carried through, the headquarters of the companies will be at Pittsburgh, where, as rapidly as possible, the corporation will center nearly all the executive offices of its subsidiary companies.

Two Men Drowned.

CANAL DOVER, O., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Two unknown station miners were drowned in sight of 250 people in the flood this afternoon between New Phil Alphia and Lockport while returning from a funeral held here.

YOUNG TEACHER BRUTALLY SLAIN

Gave Her Murderer a Desperate Battle in Carriage House.

NO CLUE TO SLAYER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 22.—The mutilated corpse of Sarah Schaefer, a school teacher, was found in a carriage house here this morning. The appearance of the surroundings indicated a terrific struggle. The victim's purse is missing. Bloodhounds have been given the scent and a posse is searching for the murderer.

The dead woman, who was but 22 years old, was the daughter of a prominent family of Elkhart. She had been here two years and was an active worker in the Methodist church and Epworth league.

Miss Schaefer ate her supper at the home of Mrs. Martha Johnson, and had started to her room to give a course in Latin to some extra pupils. This was the last seen of her alive. A relative of the murdered girl stated this evening she had recently written to her parents concerning the distasteful attentions that were being paid her by a young man, whose name she withheld. A letter received the day before her death mentioned especially her happiness and satisfaction with her surroundings. Her mother is critically ill as a result of the tragedy.

The city council has offered a reward of $500 and the county a like amount for the murderer. So far there has been no clue obtained.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST J. M. GUFFEY COMPANY

Plaintiff Claims Damages Because of Alleged Failure to Furnish Oil.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Oil Company of Pittsburgh, doing business in Beaumont, Tex., was today made defendant in the federal courts by Capt. Lewis S. Clark, a large Louisiana sugar planter and member from Louisiana of the Republican national committee, for damages in the sum of $8,000.

Capt. Clark alleges that he contracted with the Guffeys to provide fuel oil for his sugar houses and that they failed to do so, causing loss of a large part of his sugar crop. He had abandoned the use of coal on the promise of plenty of oil.

This suit of Capt. Clark is only one of many to follow against other oil concerns. Many of the largest sugar planters of this state abandoned coal during the oil craze and built oil tanks. The last season they lost heavily for want of fuel.

AWFUL HAVOC BY THE WIND

Thirty-Seven Killed and One Hundred Hurt by Southern Tornado.

VILLAGE IS WRECKED

But One Business House Escaped Destruction at Moundville, Alabama.

LONG TRAIL OF DISASTER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 22.—A tornado swept the little town of Moundville, Ala., in Hale county, 70 miles southwest of here, at 1 o'clock this morning. Thirty-seven persons are dead and over 100 injured. Every business house but one, a small drug store was demolished.

THE DEAD.

ARTHUR H. WARREN, Montgomery, Ala., traveling salesman.
J. H. REDMOND, Dayton, Tenn.
E. R. SEYMOUR, telegraph operator Alabama Southern railroad.
ROBERT POWERS, Tuscaloosa, aged 17 years.
MISS NETTIE FARLEY.

THE NEGRO DEAD ARE:

W. N. MILES, wife and six children.
ALBERT HOLSTON, wife and three children.
IKE HOLSTON, wife and three children.
FOURTEEN OTHER NEGROES, unidentified.

Wind's Trail of Death.

The telegraph wires to Moundville were destroyed by the storm, and this served the delay in obtaining a full list of the victims. The path of the cyclone was about 200 yards wide.

The storm burst upon the little town without the slightest warning, being accompanied by a terrific fall of rain. Absolutely everything in its path was swept away. Houses were lifted into the air and disappeared from view in a few moments, their wreckage being scattered over miles of territory.

The railroad depot was lifted from its foundation and carried across the tracks. Operator Seymour, its only occupant, was mashed absolutely flat, and his clothes twisted about his body in an inextricable manner. His brains were dashed out by coming in contact with flying timbers.

A carload of cotton on the side track was blown away, and all that was found of it was small particles of cotton, which caught the grass. Six other cars, loaded and empty, were demolished; the Moundville hotel was raised from the ground and dashed back again. Everyone of its occupants were either killed or wounded. Arthur H. Warren, a traveling man, was killed in bed as he slept. When found he was lying in bed with a large timber across his breast.

The Wail of the Injured.

J. Altmeyer of Knoxville, who was in the same room with Warren in another bed, escaped with his life. He says that he was fast asleep, and the first he knew of the storm was when he was hurled violently from bed and found himself pinioned under debris with dead and dying people around him and the rain falling in torrents in his face. He opened his eyes and saw no roof over his head and not a house or tree standing near him. Someone nearby was calling out for help, but he was powerless.

There are 65 injured people being attended to, two white people and 10 negroes being considered fatally hurt.

As soon as messengers could be sent out physicians from Tuscaloosa, Greensboro and other places in the vicinity of Moundsville hurried to the scene and everything possible was done for the victims. Little outhouses which were found standing were used as temporary hospitals. The loss to buildings and stocks will amount to $75,000, but one store remaining intact there now.

At Bates Mills, four miles from Moundville, several houses were blown down and one white man was killed and several white and colored people severely injured. People who experienced the storm say that it lasted but a short while and made a terrific roaring noise.

Adjt.-Gen. W. W. Brandon was among those who went to the scene and he started a relief fund at once, gathering $600 in six hours by telegraph.

Heroic College Girls.

Girls from the female college at Tuscaloosa went to the scene and served hot coffee and the stricken people, not stopping at color. Many of the negroes injured have broken skulls and with scanty places to live in tonight may contract pneumonia and die off like sheep.

A dozen more physicians went to the scene tonight to render any assistance which may be needed. Seven bodies of colored victims were buried today without boxes before white people could stop proceedings and coffins procured. A carload of coffins at the depot in a car which was not wrecked will be used tomorrow in burying the negro dead.

The bodies of Warren, Redmond, Seymour and Powers have been sent to their homes. The hotel up to last night was crowded with guests, but several drummers decided about 8 o'clock to go to Tuscaloosa, 14 miles away, to spend the night, and by that saved their lives. Among those dangerously injured, whites, are Mrs. W. A. Grubbs, Sid Davis, A. B. Taylor, Mrs. Mary McCamie, Mrs. R. L. Griffin, Lee Griffin, A. B. Griffin.

CLEVELAND BANK FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Produce Exchange Banking Company was forced to make an assignment today to the Cleveland Trust Company, but no schedule of assets and liabilities was filed. It is alleged that the defalcation of an employe was the cause. Futile efforts were made to save the bank from suspension, but the directors finally decided that an assignment was the only course open. The depositors will be protected fully. The stockholders will have to pay in $100,000 more on their capital stock and the $200,000 on stockholders' liability.

TURTLE CREEK IS STILL IN DANGER

Continued Rise of Monongahela Brings Trouble and Threatens More.

STREET CAR LINES AFFECTED

In the Monongahela and Turtle Creek valleys the danger from the flood is imminent. In Turtle Creek the continued rise of the Monongahela river is the cause of fear, as the flood has gone out of the creek pretty well, but back water from river usually causes greater damage there than does the creek itself.

Three men, John Doolye, Otto Pierce and James Miller, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday at Turtle Creek. They were shoveling ice from Hunters crossing at Penn avenue, when they fell into the river and were rescued only with difficulty.

The New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company had 100 men at work yesterday at Thompson's run, near the company's No. 4 mine, dynamiting a gorge of ice 30 feet high which threatened the destruction of several bridges. The gorge at Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, flooded the first story of a number of residences along Church street. In the Brinton district of East Pittsburgh several families were forced to move to the second floor of their houses.

At Braddock considerable trouble is feared from the rise of the river at Eighth street to within a few feet of the pest house. In the house are seven smallpox patients. The borough authorities completed arrangements last night to remove the patients to a house on higher ground in case the rise continues.

The pumps at the Rankin mills of the American Steel & Wire Company were kept busy all day emptying the plant of water. The company has everything ready for a shut-down if the rise continues.

The trouble on the valley street car lines has become very serious. Cars on the Braddock division are being run through Homestead. Between Glenwood and Braddock on the Second avenue division the water is over the tracks at several places. At Brown's station the tracks are submerged several feet.

Between Turtle Creek and Wilmerding the tracks are covered so deeply that transfers are being issued at each end of the submerged track, the passengers struggling through mud up to their ankles to reach the cars at the other end.

In Hays borough the water is within three feet of the tracks of the street car company and is expected to cover them.

HIGH WATER DELAYS RAILROAD TRAFFIC

Pittsburgh & Western Suffers at Its Terminal Serious Damage from Washouts.

Swollen streams, washouts and weakened bridges delayed passenger traffic on all of the Pittsburgh railroads yesterday, with the exception of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the Pennsylvania railroad main line and the Baltimore & Ohio east of here. The Pittsburgh & Western early in the day was compelled to abandon its Ninth street station, as well as the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. The Lake Erie operated without any trouble until late last night, when a part of its tracks in the West End was undandated.

The rush of waters in Pine creek disabled the bridge of the Pittsburgh & Western over that stream, and trains had to be sent over the rails of the Isabella furnace line. The Pittsburgh & Western bridge over the Shenango river at New Castle junction was also rendered unfit for passage, and passenger trains were sent over the Lake Erie tracks. Freight service was stopped.

The Pennsylvania lines west suffered the greatest inconvenience on Thursday, when the tributary streams played havoc with trestles and embankments. Much of this work has not been repaired and slow orders are observed by all trains. Over some divisions little effort was made to run freight trains.

The Buffalo & Allegheny Valley and West Penn divisions of the Pennsylvania until a late hour last night were troubled very little by high water.

Extra forces of men have been added to the bridge and wrecking crews of all the railroads and are in readiness for washouts or weakening of bridges.

The Brilliant pumping station, according to reports received from Brilliant last night, will not suffer from the flood. The greatest danger is from slush which, being heavier than water, goes to the bottom of the river and frequently gets into the cribs and intake pipes. The intake pipes, however, have steam pipes attached, so that if they become clogged the main factory can be flushed. Director of Public Works E. M. Bigelow said yesterday afternoon that the supply of water would not be affected. The pumps are running as usual.

Yesterday morning the false work of the Brilliant cut-off bridge was washed away. The structure was not seriously damaged.

THOUSANDS WATCHED GRINDING ICE PACKS

Crowds on Bridges and River Banks Saw a Sublime Spectacle.

Twenty thousand people saw the ice gorges of the Allegheny pass down the river through Pittsburgh yesterday. The railings of the Sixth street bridge at 3 o'clock in the afternoon were crowded by 3,000 who paid a cent apiece for the privilege of watching the moving panorama that filled the banks of the stream. Along River avenue in Allegheny and in Duquesne way, on the Pittsburgh side, the shore was lined with an eager crowd. Moving on a six-miles-an-hour current, the grinding ice presented a sublime spectacle as it rushed past the piers of the bridge, bursting, crushing, leaping along with black specks of debris that filled the swirling current.

The vanguard of the ice reached the Sixth street bridge at 10 o'clock in the morning. The water then stood at a 13-foot stage. At 11 o'clock the marks showed that the flood had reached 17 feet. At noon it was 18.4 and continued rising at the rate of a foot an hour. The danger line, 22 feet, was reached shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the banks on the Allegheny side were inundated.

It was at this hour that the crowds on the bridge witnessed an interesting sight. Inch by inch the water crept along the banks. Suddenly there was a rush and a roar that echoed above the noise of the breaking ice. The water rushed over the railroad tracks, into Kilbuck street, filling cellars and driving pedestrians from the streets and into the second stories of the houses. The ball park was flooded and across the river it swept in muddy eddies along the lower sections of Duquesne way.

While the crowds stood on the bridge hundreds of rivermen worked on the landings, securing their craft and preparing for the big flood which they knew must follow. At nightfall the extent of the flood was apparent, and long after the bridge had been comparatively deserted by sightseers, the roar of the torrent and the crystal white flecks that scintillated in the shore lights told that the ice packs were continuing on their journey, riding before an avalanche of destruction that came behind on the raging Allegheny.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 22.

New York—Cedric from Liverpool, Necker from Bremen, Graf Waldersee from Hamburg, La Touraine from Havre (reported by wireless telegraph).

Brow Head—Victoria (passed) for Liverpool from New York.

Lizard—Bordeaux (passed) for Havre from New York.

Gibraltar—Carinthia from New York.

Liverpool—Celtic from New York.

Copenhagen—Island from New York.

Sailed Jan. 22.

Queenstown—Celtic for Boston.

Alexandria—Republic for Boston.

Christiansand—Norge for New York.

Marilla—Pretorian for Halifax.

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TURTLE CREEK BREAKS LOOSE AND GOES ON LIVELY RAMPAGE

Bridges Being Carried Away.

FLOATING ICE CRUSHES BOATS IN RIVER HARBOR

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to run in all streams. At this hour the Monongahela is filled from bank to bank with the heaviest ice of the day, probably from 10 to 18 inches thick. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers have considerable ice to put out yet.

"Market street marks show 25.3 feet and rising four-tenths an hour; Herrs Island 27.4 feet and rising half a foot an hour; at Davis island dam 23.2 feet and rising four-tenths foot an hour. The rivers are expected to rise slowly all night and I shall look for 27 to 30 feet by Saturday forenoon, but positively cannot figure over 30 feet."

At the weather bureau yesterday there were 899 telephone inquiries in 11 hours and several times during the day there were more than 100 persons waiting to ask about the indications for a flood.

McKeesport Plants Flooded.

At McKeesport the plant of the American Sheet Steel Company and the DeWees Wood mill will be obliged to shut down on account of the high water. Otherwise there will be little damage, the residents of the lowlands having been notified in time to escape the fury of the water.

All traffic was suspended on the street car lines in Sixteenth and Main streets, Sharpsburg. A houseboat and a number of skiffs owned by David Sankey in Sharpsburg were washed away, and many outhouses and sheds in Main street were carried down stream. All the cellars in the business portion of the town are flooded. In Millvale, Girtys run played its usual part and many cellars were flooded.

At Tarentum the Flaccus glass works and plants Nos. 1 and 2 of the Pittsburgh Glass Company and the Allegheny Glass Company closed down on account of the high water. Work also ceased in the Tarentum paper mills. A number of buildings on the river front were damaged and several barges loaded with sand were carried down stream and lost.

Damage in McKees Rocks.

There is much damage in McKees Rocks, where Chartiers creek overflowed its banks and is backed up by the gorge in the Ohio opposite the McKees Rocks mound. A bridge on the Chartiers Valley branch of the Panhandle railway at Morganza is in a dangerous condition.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company is having all kinds of trouble with its lines in Braddock. Traffic was resumed for a short time last night along Turtle creek, but the high water in the Monongahela soon compelled the cars to be taken off the line. Water covered the tracks between Glenwood and Browns station and passengers were carried to the city via Homestead. At midnight the water was within two feet of the boilers in the pumping station of the Braddock water works, and it is probable that the plant will be shut down today. The rod mill of the American Steel and Wire Company's plant is deluged and the plant will likely be compelled to suspend. Scores of houses along the Monongahela near Braddock are flooded.

In the mill districts all plants are more or less seriously affected. Thousands of workmen will be temporarily thrown out of employment and some of the mills will not be able to resume before the middle of next week.

IDLENESS AT THE PEN CAUSED BY THE FLOOD

Rising Waters Compel Many Allegheny Concerns to Close Down.

This will probably be an idle day for the prisoners at the Western penitentiary. A stage of 28 feet puts the water in the yard and submerges the fires in the engine house. Water will probably be on the floors of all the buildings, and not one of the working departments will be in operation. This will make it necessary for all the prisoners to remain in their cells until the flood recedes, and as there is no work for the inmates of the institution to do on Sunday, almost 1,000 men will remain in the long tiers of cells until Monday morning.

The Ohio had reached the Pittsburgh & Western tracks in front of the penitentiary before 10 o'clock last night, and Warden Johnston said two feet more would bring it into the building.

Before 3 o'clock parts of Robinson, Kilbuck, School, Darragh and Craig streets were under water. Men in skiffs were rowing people to and from doorways. Before 7 o'clock this morning, when a stage of 30 feet is predicted, street car traffic will probably be stopped between Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company started to prepare for this condition last night. A gang of men laid a switch in Federal street, just above Lacock. If a 30-foot stage is reached passengers will be headed in at Rogers and Lacock street to the Sixth street bridge, where they can board cars for Pittsburgh.

The rapid current and the impact of the ice against the barges almost caused the destruction of a fleet of 15 barges and flats belonging to the John Dipple Coal Company, at the foot of Sheffield street. While the men were putting a new line from the upper end of the fleet to the shore yesterday evening, the old line snapped, and for a time it looked as though the entire fleet would be swept outward and down the river.

Hundreds of men will be idle in Allegheny today because of the high water. Before midnight the water had reached and put out of operation the following mills and factories:

Thomas Carlin's Sons, Lutz & Schram, Callery's tannery, Armstrong-McKelvey lead works, H. J. Heinz Company, Pittsburgh Milling Company, Pittsburgh & Western railway shops, T. H. Nevin Paint Company, Graham nut works, Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Hall Steam Pump Company, Damascus Bronze Company, Barrett Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia Company (gas works), Beck's salt works, Mecklure Box Company, La Belle steel works, American Steel Hoop Company, Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company and Pennsylvania car wheel works. A number of smaller factories will be shut down.

The stables of many of the large mercantile houses of Pittsburgh, located in the lower downtown district, were flooded before midnight and the horses and wagons were taken to livery stables farther up town.

PENN AVENUE MILLS SHUT DOWN BY FLOOD

Fly-Wheel Pits and Furnaces Fill, Throwing Thousands Out of Work.

The worst fears of the manufacturers along the Pittsburgh side of the Allegheny river from the Sharpsburg bridge down were realized shortly after midnight, when the waters swept over the banks in many places and inundated the surrounding districts.

The Upper Union mill of the United States Steel Corporation was about the first plant to go out of business temporarily. By 9 o'clock the water had backed up from the sewers and drowned the fires in the furnaces of the guide mill. Other departments were forced to shut down as the water gradually rose, until the entire works were finally closed down, throwing about 1,500 men out of work until next Monday or Tuesday. The Lower Union mill, with its 1,400 employes, fared likewise, as did the Black Diamond works of the Crucible Steel Company. At the latter place about 1,200 men are now idle.

In anticipation of the flood the night crews at the Crescent steel works were notified yesterday that they need not report for work last night. At 11 o'clock there was enough water in the plant to prevent its operation. The cellars of the McConway & Torley plant are filled and work will have to be suspended until the flood recedes.

In fact, every mill and factory between the Allegheny Valley railroad tracks and the river is more or less flooded, and it is estimated that in the neighborhood of 25,000 men will be forced to lay idle until Monday or Tuesday.

Among the plants which are affected are those of the Epping-Carpenter Manufacturing Company, foot of Forty-third street; Dubarry Lumber Company, Fortieth street; American Bridge Company's plant, Fortieth street; Clark's mill of the American Steel Hoop Company, Thirty-fifth street; Marshall Foundry and Machine Company, Twenty-eighth street; Pittsburgh Gauge and Supply Company, Twenty-third street; Totten & Hogg Foundry Company, Twenty-third street; Armstrong Cork Company, Twenty-fourth street; Best Manufacturing Company, Twenty-fifth street, and the Schoenberger plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, Fifteenth street, where two departments closed down early this morning.

A shantyboat belonging to Isaac Wiltmer, which had been tied up at the foot of Thirty-eighth street, broke loose from its moorings last night and was crushed to pieces by the heavy ice.

FIRST WARD, ALLEGHENY, FIRST TO FEEL FLOOD

Residents Begin to Move Their Furniture from the Lower Floors.

The excitement incident to the advent of a flood prevailed in the First ward, Allegheny, yesterday. Policemen early in the morning warned the residents that a flood stage was imminent.

Almost everyone that owned a piano called up a transfer company and ordered the instrument put into temporary storage. Residents living below the high-water mark worked without a stop to get their goods out of the cellars and first floors and conveying coal to the upper floors. Restaurants, grocery stores and bottling houses had the appearance of being deserted.

Until 6 o'clock in the evening Kilbuck street was the only one submerged. It is adjacent to the ball park and the lowest street in the city. Its sewers are always the first backed up, and yesterday afternoon boys in skiffs and hurriedly constructed rafts disported themselves.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett detailed an extra squad of policemen to the First ward district, and under Lieut. John Berland they patrolled the streets and river bank. Scandrett has prepared for emergencies and is ready to furnish coal and provisions to families in distress. He has secured the use of a score of stout skiffs to be used by the police in carrying aid to those needing it.

The Pittsburgh & Western tracks were submerged by 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the waters crept slowly into the yards below Federal street. All afternoon teams and gangs of men removed materials that would be carried away by the flood, should they be left in the yards. Shifting engines cleared the yard tracks of freight cars, and got all rolling stock as far as possible out of reach of the flood.

TOWS OUTRUN ICE.

Three Bunches of Coal Boats Make Successful Start on the Flood for the South.

All day yesterday word was anxiously awaited regarding the fate of the first tows of Pittsburgh coal to breast the wild waters of the Ohio at this floodtide. At 8:30 a. m. yesterday the C. Jutte Coal Company started three tows south, no one else daring to take the risk. Late in the afternoon a telegram came from Steubenville stating that the tows had passed safely and were outrunning the swift flow of ice.

Orders were given the captains in charge of the three tows to keep going all night. It is probable that there was little rest for the boatmen on the Ohio last night, but this morning they should be well ahead of the danger point.

In all about 556,000 bushels of coal were in the three tows. The G. W. Thomas led with Capt. John Britton, followed by the Aubrey, Capt. Sweney, and the W. H. Pitts, Capt. Lewis. The tows took 20 coalboats, two barges and four fuel flats.

TOWNS FLOODED IN THREE STATES

Lives Endangered, Railways Crippled, Bridges Washed Away and Other Damage.

CONNELLSVILLE BOY DROWNS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 22.—James Freed, the 11-year-old son of George B. Freed, was drowned in the Youghiogheny river, near the foot of Main street, this evening. The lad, in company with a number of other boys, was shoving large cakes of ice out into the stream when a huge piece upon which he was standing broke loose and carried him out into the raging water. He jumped from the ice cake and attempted to get back to the shore, but the current carried him under.

Ice in the Youghiogheny river broke up this morning and today the water has reached a very high stage. Along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad considerable damage has been done. At Rawson the pole line of the Tri-State Telephone Company was washed out. At Hickmans Run the water is nearly up to the tracks of the railroad. The sudden thaw has caused several landslides on both the Pittsburgh and Connellsville divisions of the Baltimore & Ohio. Several through trains have been run over the Lake Erie road east from Pittsburgh by striking the Baltimore & Ohio again at Connellsville.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Jan. 22.—About 10 o'clock this morning Kemkava dam, three miles above town, broke letting loose thousands of feet of logs and a great gorge of ice. Traffic from the South Side and East End of Claysville and up the Jefferson traction line from Reynoldsville and all the nearby towns are cut off. This afternoon many of the residents along Mahoning creek were compelled to abandon their basements and first floors. Half of Punxsutawney is flooded and the water is still rising.

High Water at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, PA., Jan. 22.—The big and little Shenangoes, which conflux here, are higher than in many years. A gorge in these streams has backed the water up. South Race and Water streets are under water. Many families were taken from their homes in boats, while others have moved their household goods to the second floor. The Bessemer railroad shops and the Hodge manufacturing plant, both built above the high water mark, have been abandoned and much machinery has been ruined. The entire Bessemer yards are flooded. At Osgood Curve the water is four feet under water, tracks. Passenger trains are using the Kremis-Osgood cut-off, special trains being run from here to Kremis to connect. A county bridge, 75 feet long, at Hadley, went out this morning.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 22.—At South Fork today an ice gorge broke away and carried away the abutments of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Conemaugh and two spans of the wooden cars. Scores of cellars are flooded. A Baltimore & Ohio freight train of eight cars went down into the river at Castleman today.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 22.—The county commissioners estimate that at least $20,000 damage has been done to county bridges by the breaking up of the ice gorges in Jacobs creek, the Loyalhanna creek and Sewickley creek system. The bridge crossing Jacobs creek at Apples Mills was swept away and the abutments wrecked last night. By the bursting of the dam of the Latrobe Water Company the traffic bridge was undermined from its abutments. Six arches in the middle span of the old wooden bridge, crossing the Youghiogheny river at West Newton, have been carried away and the abutments generally wrecked. Other similar structures along Brush creek and the Crabtree run have been swept away. Brush creek overflower its banks through South Jeannette, Penn and Manor. At Penn families living in the Ardmore flats, the flooding of homes is the result of the bed of the creek being filled with debris from the disaster last July. Many mines about Greensburg are sob ably flooded that work has been entirely suspended.

Much Damage About New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 22.—Both the Neshannock and Shenango rivers have risen more than 30 inches since morning and are at flood stage with the water coming up rapidly. The damage already will amount to thousands of dollars. Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads have suffered heavily and all train service is badly handicapped. The paper mill bridge was swept away this afternoon, the main span being dropped into the Neshannock by the crumbling of the abutments. The county bridge at Moravia, 400 feet long, was carried away late last night by the Beaver river. Baltimore & Ohio bridge over the Shenango, near New Castle Junction, is badly damaged and is closed to traffic. The piling supporting the false work was snapped off by the ice. The Youngstown & Ashtabula bridge of the Pennsylvania, west of Mahoningtown, has been greatly weakened at the abutments and will not bear traffic. Heavily laden freight trains are stretched across the bridges to hold it down. Both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads are today compelled to use the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks between New Castle Junction and Youngstown. The Baldwin & Graham stove works and the cupolas of the steel mill were compelled to close on account of the water. Street car service between here and Mahoningtown was suspended this afternoon and the Gardner avenue bridge may be swept away. All the lowlands in the direction of Mahoningtown are under water and many families have been driven from their homes. Damage to the extent of $800 was inflicted at Bauman's ice cream factory by the ice and Mrs. Bauman and her daughter Mary had narrow escapes. The rear of Clutton's drug store, which extends out over Neshannock creek, was carried away. Nearly every cellar in the downtown district is flooded and the cells at Central police station are inundated and cannot be used.

MERCER, PA., Jan. 22.—The water in Mercer is higher than it was ever known before and continues to rise. The part of the town known as the "flat" is completely submerged and families have taken refuge in the second stories. Words were heard this afternoon dynamiting the ice. Railroad traffic has been nearly abandoned.

Fear Dam Will Break.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 22.—The Shenango river is still rising, and the lower parts of town are under several feet of water. Two piers were washed away from the railroad bridge of the Stewart Iron Company, putting it out of commission. The bridge at the waterworks plant was also damaged. Part of the South Sharon steel works is also under water and a shutdown is probable. The Sharpsville dam is reported to be in a weakened condition, and if it should break, great damage will result here.

WEST NEWTON, PA., Jan. 22.—The waters of the Youghiogheny river stand 10 feet deep on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks at a point six miles above here, and traffic has been diverted to the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. Fears are expressed for the safety of the new steel bridge recently completed at Gratztown. The Sewickley creek bridge is gone. The wooden bridge in use here for 70 years, is in danger.

CORRY, PA., Jan. 22.—All streams in this section are over their banks. At Sugar Grove people were aroused and ran for high ground in their night clothes. A landslide at Gowanda on the Erie railroad, delayed trains. Tracks are under water in many places.

CLARION, PA., Jan. 22.—The river tonight is a swollen, roaring torrent. About $2,000 damage was done at Wilcox mill.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 22.—The streams of Washington and Greene counties are raging at floodtide and the probabilities are that much damage will be done. Ice gorges have been the cause of inundation of the valley towns and factories between here and Bridgeville. The whole Chartiers valley has suffered a great loss. At Morganza three supports have been washed away from the bridge of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad and passenger trains transfer their passengers. No freight trains are being run over the structure. It is now feared the bridge will collapse. Italians are carrying baggage around the bridge. Houston, in the Chartiers valley,

FLOATING STABLES UNSAFE WITH THE RIVERS RAGING

Rescuing Horses from a Wharfboat.

is surrounded by water. It is thought the worst is over.

People Have Narrow Escapes.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 22.—Fifteen shanty boats were destroyed, that number of families rendered homeless and several persons were hurt or had narrow escapes in the breakup of the immense ice gorges. John Green was on his shanty boat when it was swept from its moorings and was compelled to make shore by jumping from one cake to another. Edward Snyder, owner of a small steamboat, fell from his boat to the ice and broke his ankle and three ribs. A family of George Potts and Clarence Glenn, who was driving a sled containing the family, were precipitated into the swollen waters of Mill creek through a broken bridge and came near drowning. The rising water is gradually covering the lowlands in this section and much damage is expected before the flood reaches its height.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 22.—The rising of the Mahoning river today caused an interruption of traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad. The bridge at Mahoningtown was washed away and the tracks for the distance of a mile are under water. Trains made it necessary to run over the Erie road around the city. The plants of the General Fire Proofing Company, the National Tube Company, the Brown-Bonnell company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company were compelled to suspend this morning. A number of persons in the flats were rescued from second stories by the fire department. The water threatens to cut off the city's water works pumping station before midnight.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 22.—Hundreds of houses are under water today and the Tuscarawas river is still rising. Street car traffic was suspended for 24 hours. The Pennsylvania's traffic is almost completely blocked, while the Baltimore & Ohio trains were annulled this morning. All bridges and miles of the track are inundated. Two wells of the water protection, the water works having been flooded this afternoon. The breaking of a heavy ice gorge above the city is feared at any moment, and this is expected to carry away every bridge in the city.

Great Flood Expected.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 22.—The Ohio river is 22 feet and rising one foot an hour tonight. A stage of 40 feet is predicted, the highest since 1884. The present rise is coming out of the Muskingum river, which is being at the way up. The ice gorge broke about noon, and several houseboats and Capt. W. S. Caswell's naphtha launch were sunk. Merchants in low parts of the town are moving their goods to higher ground and factories are taking the same precaution.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 22.—The heavy ice is breaking up in the tributary streams of the Potomac and the residents of the Potomac valley fear a severe flood. The ice is being blasted in an effort to open a channel. The mountains are filled with snow and the small streams have become torrents. Reports from Frostburg, Md., say many of the streets have become flooded.

COSHOCTON, O., Jan. 22.—Messages from the Tuscarawas river district state that the water is rising four inches an hour. Reports from up the Walhonding river say that the rise is three inches an hour. If both floods meet at the junction here the worst fears will be realized. Scores of families are moving out to higher ground.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 22.—The Muskingum river is higher than at any time since 1808 and the rivermen predict four or five feet more tomorrow. The street car tracks on Linden avenue are under water and traffic on the street is suspended.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 22.—A portion of the business section is under water. But one railroad can enter and the electric lines are not running. The city is without fuel and light. At Dewyeville last night James Mackey, an old soldier, while attempting to get to the house of a friend, was drowned.

ASHTABULA, O., Jan. 22.—Ice has broken the feed pipe which carries natural gas to East Ashtabula, shutting off the supply. Trolley lines have practically suspended. Three men and a horse and cutter, while driving across a stream near Pierpont, this county, today, were swept away by the flood. Dexter Smith was drowned. George Hazeltine, after being swept a quarter of a mile, succeeded in getting out. It is feared he may not recover from his injuries. Joseph Frick, the other occupant of the sleigh, was not grously injured.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 22.—The lowlands of the county are flooded. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Wooster and Ashtabula roads have abandoned all trains.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 22.—The large gorge which formed under Water street, claimed to be due to the obstruction by a large natural gas main, has moved out. The ice coming down from Mill and French creeks backed water up in certain streets.

Gorge Began Moving.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 22.—A heavy ice gorge at the junction of the Ohio and Muskingum rivers began moving this morning. Large numbers of boats anchored in the harbor escaped damage, with the exception of the Hilfred, a new boat being built, which sank.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 22.—The large wooden bridge at idlewild park was swept from its foundation by the ice and completely wrecked. Two spans of the bridge at Kingston were swept away last evening.

NILES, O., Jan. 22.—Meadow creek, south of this city, has overflowed its banks and hundreds of acres are under water. Street car traffic with Mineral Ridge is entirely suspended. The ice started out of the Mahoning river this morning, doing considerable damage.

WHEELING, Jan. 22.—A 40-foot stage is expected here, which would cause the water to invade hundreds of homes in the lower wards and more than half the island, with a population of upwards of 5,000, and will be submerged. The water would also flood the cellars and many first floors in the wholesale district. At 8 o'clock tonight the local water was 24 feet 1 inch and rising 7 inches an hour.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 22.—The river is 13 feet 6 inches and still rising. The Erie railroad is flooded between here and Meadville. Part of the town is flooded.

KITTANNING, PA., Jan. 22.—The river has reached 23 feet 4 inches at 10 o'clock tonight and is rising 2 inches an hour. At Ford City the works of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company are filling up with back water and the rear part of town is partly submerged. The Oil City ice is reported to have passed Parker.

BRADFORD, PA., Jan. 22.—The lower end of the city is flooded. A street railway bridge in Kendall avenue has gone out.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 22.—The Beaver river has reached the highest point known and is rising at the rate of six inches an hour. Traffic is stopped on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The water works is inundated and a famine is threatened. Many factories are shut down.

ATTEMPT TO CROSS OHIO ALMOST RESULTS FATALLY

James Simpson on a Wager Starts Across on the Ice and Is Badly Hurt.

James Simpson, aged 35, a hotel clerk of McKees Rocks, attempted to cross the swollen Ohio on the floating ice yesterday afternoon. Simpson fell into the water, was badly cut and bruised by the jagged edges of the ice and is now confined to his bed. A wager bet John Bryan $50 he could do it. About 4:30 p. m. Simpson put on his hip rubber boots, and with Bryan and a big crowd of spectators went to the river bank below the Ohio connecting railroad bridge. Simpson jumped on the first large cake of ice that came along, and his nimble skip from cake to cake dumbfounded the crowd, which had increased to over 100 persons.

Amid the roar of the rushing ice the crowd sent up cheers for the nervy man, but when Simpson reached the middle of the river the cheers were suddenly hushed, as Simpson missed his footing. When he arose there was blood streaming from his nose. Poising himself on a cake of ice, the man stanched the flow of blood with his handkerchief and then waved it over his head at the crowd on the bank. For about 100 feet he jumped over the ice safely and then went down again. He arose and, undaunted by his fall, began step-ladder that floated by. He landed on the ladder safely and sank down unconscious.

When it was seen that the man was helpless a telephone message was sent to the office of the William Petty stone quarry to be on the lookout. William Arnold, superintendent at the quarry, with workmen secured ropes, and when the ladder bearing Simpson passed the rope was thrown out. Simpson and sufficiently revived to grasp it and tie the end to the ladder. He was then hauled ashore and taken home.

WATER FAMINE THREATENED.

High Water Seriously Affects Monongahela Water Company.

The South Side is threatened by a water famine in case the flood reaches its expected height. Yesterday the superintendent of the Monongahela Water Company sent out a warning to the patrons to draw sufficient water to suffice in case there should be a high stage of water. If the Monongahela river reaches 35 feet, or higher, the fires under the boilers in the pumping station will be extinguished and the supply in the reservoirs would soon be exhausted.

The water invaded the South Side mill districts early in the afternoon and last night grave danger was feared. It was reported yesterday afternoon that a man, a boy and a dog were seen floating down the Monongahela on a cake of ice. The matter was reported to the Oakland police, but little credence was placed in the story.

Senator Hanna Much Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Hanna, who has had another attack of grip, is reported much better today.

FLOOD DISASTROUS TO SHIPPING AT LORAIN

Vessels Sunk and Others Carried Into Lake—Loss May Be $500,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LORAIN, O., Jan. 22.—The most disastrous flood that ever visited this section occurred today. The damage to shipping is variously estimated at from $350,000 to $500,000. Black river overflowed its banks. Tonight 10 craft, consisting of a dredge, tugs, stone barges, mud and derrick scows, lie in the lake and in an exposed condition and will prove total losses in many instances. One dredge belonging to L. P. & A. Smith of Cleveland, and two fish tugs, the Birch and the Gull, lie at the bottom of the river and may also prove total losses. The large freight steamer L. M. Peck and the steambarge S. Holden broke loose, the latter passing into the lake, and is now held by her anchor. She lies in an exposed condition, and should a heavy wind arise the fine steamer would be dashed to pieces. The harbor tug Cascade puts out in search for the imperilled craft tonight.

The Nickel Plate railroad is a heavy loser, their bridge having been swept away, and all their trains are being run over the L. S. & M. S. tracks. Gray Brothers, government contractors, are heavy losers, six of their scows with valuable machinery aboard being now in the lake, and their tug, after breaking from her fastenings, was landed high and dry and been caught fire. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad and Lorain Steel Company are also heavy losers, their stretch of new dockage being almost entirely swept away. The Lorain Lumber Company lost many thousand feet of lumber, and the American Shipbuilding Company suffered heavy losses by having their yards submerged.

Water Kept Firemen Away.

A two-story frame dwelling in South avenue, Allegheny, occupied by John Johnson, colored, was totally destroyed by fire last night. South avenue was under water at the time the alarm was sent in and the firemen were unable to get near it. It burned to the water's edge, causing a loss of $1,500. The building was owned by the Graham nut works.

Disfigured Skin

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SWEEPING ICE WRECKS CRAFT

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the worst storms of the winter was still unspent. In this city sleet rendered street walking dangerous for man or horse, and many cases of serious injury were reported.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Floods in and about Chicago, due to the thaw and rain, are causing some loss of property and much inconvenience. Waters in the Desplaines, Fox and Calumet rivers are swollen, and many of the smaller creeks flowing into these streams are choked with ice, resulting in inundation of surrounding lowlands. Sections of South Chicago, Burnside and Grand Crossing are under water.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—A dense fog today followed by a warm rain which broke up the ice in the Patapsco river and upper Chesapeake bay rendered navigation perilous and few, if any vessels left port during the day. Ocean-going steamers as well as the smaller oyster pungies were afraid to venture out into the ice floes. The ice slowly melted during the day, but the currents are forming gorges at various points in this vicinity. It is feared a gorge will be formed in the Craighill channel, which extends from the Baltimore harbor down the Chesapeake to near Annapolis, that will delay navigation for several days.

A number of vessels bound for Baltimore are apparently ice-bound in the lower bay, as no reports have been received up to dark from any of the observers along the shores of the Chesapeake.

BUFFALO, Jan. 22.—With a continuous fall of rain for nearly 24 hours the immense quantity of snow throughout Western New York was rapidly turned into water, which soon tonight sent the rivers swirling out of bounds, flooding great areas.

In Northern New York and places in Canada, where the temperature was lower, the rain turned to sleet and snow, prostrating the telegraph and telephone lines and demoralizing railroad traffic. Trains on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific tonight are reported from 12 to 24 hours late. The Chesapeake express on the Grand Trunk arrived at Toronto 26 hours late, after spending 15 hours in a snowbank. Another train is stalled in the snow somewhere between Montreal and Toronto. Snow plows have been sent out to rescue the train.

The railroad tracks between Dunkirk and Jamestown are under five feet of water in many places. An Erie train which got as far as Smith Mills was forced to return to Dunkirk. Douglas creek has flooded the lower part of Dunkirk, driving 50 families from their homes.

ERIE, Jan. 22.—The sudden and prolonged thaw has caused great damage throughout the city. Many business places are flooded and several streets are under water. Mill creek has not been higher since the big flood of 1893, when thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed.

DYNAMITED A GORGE.

Several Boats Caught in Monongahela River Ice—Coal Tipple Wrecked.

The Diamond Coal Company broke the Brownsville gorge in the Monongahela with a blast of dynamite early yesterday and this started the ice there in a way satisfactory to local interests. The same company sent its new Andy Axton up river to protect property.

The F. H. Stallings, above lock No. 4 in the Monongahela, had a large hole punched in her side when the heavy ice started down yesterday morning. The rush of water from Ten-Mile creek carried away 11 coal boats and 10 flats, an entire fleet belonging to the Clyde Coal Company, which was tied with nine lines at the company's mines, in the Fifth pool. The steamer Clyde caught the fleet. Only one flat was lost. In the same vicinity a flat of coal belonging to John F. Klein was lost and floated down the river. It was reported that the steamer Gazelle, a small boat belonging to the Lorain Coal Company, was in the fee yesterday. The Gazelle was used between up-river points.

A coal tipple at West Brownsville was washed away by the high water and ice yesterday morning and did considerable damage.

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LARKIN HOLDS UP TELEPHONE BILLS

Investigating Claim of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Company for Last Year.

RIVAL'S ACCOUNT APPROVED

Controller John B. Larkin has hit upon what he believes to be another extravagance of the city administration which he is preparing to attack vigorously. The controller has held up the bills of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company for 1903, and he announced yesterday that he would not pay them until he discovered whether the hundred or more telephones in use by the city are required, who ordered them, whether the city is paying a too high rate or not and whether the city has the use of the number of free 'phones which the company agreed to furnish when it obtained its franchise from the city. The bill of the telephone company for last year amounts to nearly $2,500. The company agreed to give the city 70 free 'phones when it was granted a franchise by the Pittsburgh councils. For the number of 'phones in excess of 70 the city has been paying the usual rate charged to other subscribers. In its ordinance the company agreed to furnish telephones to business houses at $48 a year, but some months ago it raised the rate for single line service, although the company still claims it furnishes $48 telephones, but only on a party line. It is claimed that the rates on the city 'phones were raised and the controller is investigating this point. The controller also believes that the city has more 'phones than it needs and that new 'phones have been put in without proper authority.

The matter was not presented to the controller until within the last few days, when the bills for the entire year were presented to him. He now has his auditor and the assistant controller making an investigation.

The assistant controller said yesterday that he had been examining the bills of the Bell Telephone Company and that they had finally been approved after being held up for three years.

"Not a bill of the Bell company has been paid for three years, but I have gone over them and they are all right. They will be paid promptly," he said. "The Bell company is not obliged to furnish the city any free telephones, but it does furnish about a dozen 'phones free of charge."

"I am in favor of allowing every city employe to have a telephone in his house," said the controller, "and I want to know who had all these 'phones put in and who gave them authority to do it and put this expense on the city."

HUTCHINSON IS HELD.

Alleged Counterfeiter Must Go Before Jury for Wilkinsburg Exploits.

James D. Hutchinson, who was arrested in Wilkinsburg on January 12 by secret service men, was held for court yesterday by H. D. Gamble on charges of making, having in possession and passing counterfeit money. Hutchinson was unable to raise $2,500 bail and was committed to jail.

Hutchinson, with two men called "Castro" and "Fitz," rented a room from Mrs. Agnes Cheeks at 712 Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, after the holidays. They told her, she says, that they were showmen. The men had occupied the room a short time when their actions appeared suspicious to Mrs. Cheeks, who went to Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide. The detectives found 27 counterfeit $1 silver certificates, which they turned over to Capt. W. M. Walsh of the secret service bureau. Six days later Hutchinson was arrested when he returned to the room.

Mrs. T. C. Stibgen, a storekeeper of 230 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, identified Hutchinson as having bought a package of cigarettes, tendering a counterfeit dollar bill in payment. She gave him 95 cents in change. Hutchinson then drew out five $1 bills for which she gave him a $5 bill.

Capt. Walsh testified to the arrest of Hutchinson. Attorney Marron tried to show that Hutchinson was an opium fiend and his visits to the house were for the purpose of using that drug.

JUDGE COLLIER IN DOUBT ABOUT A CITIZEN BEING A REPUBLICAN

Makes a Remark During Hearing to Determine Who Controls Allegheny Organization.

FOUR JUDGES ON THE BENCH

Judge Frederick H. Collier intimated yesterday that he is of the opinion that a Citizen, who worked against the Republican candidates, could hardly claim membership in the Republican organization. This remark was made during the hearing of the case, growing out of the attempt of Mayor James G. Wyman to take over the Republican city committee of Allegheny.

When Wyman and his followers on the North Side found that the Citizens party was defunct, they formulated a plan for getting control of the Republican organization. The scheme was resisted by the regulars and the result was that the two primaries were held and ward tickets nominated. Wyman's attorneys filed objections in common pleas court No. 1 to the candidates named by the regulars and the latter went into No. 2 with objections to the nominations made by the Wyman crowd.

The judges of the two courts devoted all of yesterday to hearing evidence. The case will be taken up again this morning. The Wymanites attempted to show that the rules of the regular organization had not been legally adopted. The other election cases scheduled for yesterday were not reached and will not be taken up until the North Side contest has been decided. Mayor James G. Wyman was in the court room.

Four Judges on the Bench.

The hearing opened with Judges Frederick H. Collier and James R. Macfarlane of common pleas court No. 1 and Judges Robert S. Frazer and Elliott Rodgers of common pleas court No. 2 on the bench. Clarence Burleigh, John C. Haymaker, Thomas P. Trimble and William C. McGill appeared as the attorneys for the old organization, while William J. Brennen, H. M. Davidson and R. B. Scandrett represented the Wyman committee. Burleigh and Brennen were the active men on their representative sides.

The Second ward case was selected for the test. Mr. Brennen, in opening, told the court that his clients contended that the rules of the old organization were not the rules of the Republican party in Allegheny; that they were adopted when a quorum was not present; that even if a quorum had been present the rules would be invalid because proper notice of the meeting had not been given to all the members of the committee. Mr. Burleigh, in answer, said that the rules were regularly adopted and nominations made under them were legal.

E. L. Braun was placed in the stand by Mr. Brennen. He said he was "supposed to be" secretary of the Republican executive committee. He identified the minutes of a meeting held at Cyclorama hall June 1, 1903, the original of the old rules adopted June 6, 1902, and the rules adopted June 1, 1903. He said 28 members of the committee were present. There should be 88 members and he had received about 75 credentials. Samuel Grenet, J. W. Dickson, now sheriff; William Muehlbronner and Charles J. Kirschler were in the minutes as having made motions, but Mr. Braun said they were not members.

Braun Prepared the Notices.

On cross-examination Mr. Braun said he had received his notice of the meeting in conversation with John H. Henderson and Francis J. Torrance. On the Sunday before the meeting he assisted in preparing and sending out notices. He said vacancies might have occurred on the committee. The old rules made 20 a quorum. Robert Cochran presided, but was not a member. He denied that the had told Dr. S. S. Woodburn and Mr. Torrance that a quorum was present. He admitted that if Dr. Dickson and Mr. Muehlbronner were legal members a quorum was present. He said he was still secretary of the committee.

On redirect examination Mr. Braun said that the member from Dr. Dickson's district had resigned, but the vacancy had not been filled. He had never received credentials for Robert Cochran and did not know that he was a member.

Charles H. Bepler, James Mulvehill, Harry Robertson, Mr. Maxwell, C. E. Lowe, W. J. Feeney, Arthur G. Wyman, Ellsworth Murphy, Thomas B. Scandrett, C. A. Ross, James Emerson, Charles Streibeck, E. H. Reatchlons, David Smith, James Neely, Peter Born, E. L. Blair, Gotlelb Schindler, John C. Dittmer, Henry Billeter and a number of others, who said they were members of the committee, testified about the notices. Some of them said they got them after the meeting and some did not get them at all. There was considerable cross-firing about connection with the Citizens party. Most of them claimed to be Republicans, even when confronted with their signatures to patents for the Citizens party.

Arthur G. Wyman is a son of Mayor Wyman. He said that he had not gotten notice, but would have attended the meeting had he known of it, as he is a Republican and had always been one.

Judge Collier's Remark.

"Were you not an active and prominent member of the Citizens party?" asked Mr. Burleigh, "and working for the defeat of the Republican party?"

The question was objected to by Mr. Brennen, and the objection was overruled by Judge Collier, who said:

"If he was a member of the Citizens party and working against the candidates of the Republican party, he would hardly have been a member of the Republican organization. The question is competent, but it is one for argument."

"What are your politics, Mr. Wyman?" asked Mr. Burleigh.

"I always work for the interests of my father," was the answer.

Director Scandrett said he was a Republican and only identified with the Citizens in city elections. He did not vote for all the council candidates on the Citizens ticket.

Halier Received His Notice.

F. S. Haller had received his notice. It had been sent to his home and forwarded to him at Waynesburg. He came back and attended the meeting. His testimony was to show that there had been plenty of time to notify everybody.

Mr. Burleigh said they would admit that the new organization held its primaries under the rules of January 6, 1902, and the new organization under those of June 1, 1903.

Francis J. Torrance was the first witness for the regulars. He said he had been chairman of the committee for seven or eight years and there was no other committee until the Wyman committee was formed. When the meeting a quorum was announced as being present, in addition to the 28 names given by Mr. Braun he said J. W. Dickson, William Muhlbronner, William Arbogast and Robert Cochran were present. Braun, he said, announced a quorum as present.

When asked about which committee the county and state organizations recognized Mr. Brennen objected. In the discussion Judge Frazer said Brennen's contention was that the new rules were illegal. If this was true the question arose as to what standing Mr. Brennen's party had.

Robert Cochran testified as to the proceedings. John H. Henderson said a quorum was announced as present. Asked about the mailing of the notice, he said he thought Mr. Braun attended to that. Dr. Dickson said he was at the meeting. The member from his district had promised to resign and appoint Dr. Dickson. He did not do this until after the meeting.

NATIONAL GLASS WILL LEASE PLANTS

Big Tableware Company Will Cease to Be an Operating Concern.

LETTING OFFICE FORCE GO

Radical changes in methods of operation have been determined upon and partly put into effect by the National Glass Company of Pittsburgh. The employes at the company's extensive offices in the Heeren building, Penn avenue and Eighth street, have been notified that with the exception of a few their services will not be required hereafter. The offices and sample rooms in this building are to be given up.

Instead of conducting the business from this center each of the plants which make up this combination is to be operated independently under leases from the National. Four factories have already been leased, according to the National Glass Budget's issue of today. These are the Jeannette, or McKee, plant, leased to A. G. and E. G. Smith; the Cumberland (Md.) factory, leased to Frank Trieber; the Dunkirk (ind.) plant, leased to F. W. Merry, and the Ohio Flint, at Lancaster, leased to Lucian B. Martin.

Negotiations are now on looking to the lease of the other factories of the company and will be concluded as rapidly as possible. Those factories which are not leased will be operated on an individual basis similar to the plan under which the Cambridge (O.) factory has been operated ever since it became a part of the National.

Will Have Small Offices.

Each plant under this system will be operated entirely separate from the others, the office work being conducted at the offices at each plant. In Pittsburgh more modest and smaller quarters will be secured, with an office force of only two or three persons, it is said.

This reversion to something approaching closely the order of business before the recent consolidation is among the first instances of the kind in this district. The formation and management of the National Glass Company has been repeatedly attacked with great bitterness. It has been claimed that the company has not been a success as a whole, while the individual concerns which went into it were making money before their absorption.

When the National Glass Company was formed, November 1, 1899, it took over 19 factories, as follows: Beatty-Brady glass works, Dunkirk, Ind.; Canton glass works, Marion, Ind.; Central glass works, Summitville, Ind.; Crystal glass works, Bridgeport, O.; Cumberland glass works, Cumberland, Md.; Dalzell, Gilmore & Leighton glass works, Findlay, O.; Fairmont glass works, Fairmont, W. Va.; Greensburg glass works, Greensburg, Pa.; Indiana tumbler and goblet works, Greentown, Ind.; Keystone glass works, Rochester, Pa.; Model flint glass works, Albany, Ind.; McKee & Bros. glass works, Jeannette, Pa.; Northwood glass works, Indiana, Pa.; Ohio flint glass works, Lancaster, O.; Riverside glass works, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Rochester tumbler works, Rochester, Pa.; Robinson glass works, Zanesville, O.; Royal glass works, Marietta, O., and the West Virginia glass works, Martins Ferry, O.

Several Plants Are Gone.

In the four years of the company's history it has lost by fire three plants, which have not been rebuilt. Three more have been dismantled, and a couple of others have been idle for some time and are not believed to be in very good condition at present. A couple of weeks ago the Indiana plant was leased to the Dugan Glass Company.

With the plants obtained for the merger, representing a total capacity of about 600 pots, it was believed that the National Glass Company could produce three-fourths of the general glass tableware made in the United States. This expectation, it is known, has not been made good. The company's history has been marked by disputes over various matters. The Frys of Rochester quit a couple of years ago and started in business for themselves again at Rochester. David Jenkins of Kokomo, Ind., and Harry Northwood of Wheeling, as well as others, withdrew for the same purpose.

The authorized capital of the company was $4,000,000. Of this amount $1,550,000 common and $1,500,000 preferred was issued. A bond issue of $2,000,000 was also negotiated. The bonds bear 6 per cent interest and are retirable at the rate of $200,000 a year. This provision has been carried out. The general mortgage of $2,500,000 was created in 1901. Sufficient bonds were reserved to retire the first-mortgage bonds. The bonds are subject to a call at 105 for a sinking fund to be raised by 5 per cent of the company's earnings each year being set aside for the purpose.

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A $600 Steinway upright, just like new.....$245.00
A $400 Krakauer upright, used, perfect condition.....$190.00
A $450 Beyer upright, best style, almost new.....$298.00
A $850 Chickering upright, Colonial style, used as ornament on stage at Bijou Theater, perfect condition—a bargain.....$368.00
A $375 Kimball upright, like new, perfect condition..$215.00
A $400 Behr Bros.', new, their best style — mahogany case.....$270.00
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Men's $1 & $1.25 Underw'r Guaranteed strictly all wool—soft and fleecy to the touch—colors brown, mode and tan—winter weights—also Hygienic fleece lined Underwear that sold at $1—choice today at Clearance Price.....84c

Men's 25c & 34c Wool Gloves Also lot of Jersey Gloves—odds and ends and small lots to close at Clearance Price today.....19c

Men's 63c Astrakhan Gloves with mocha palm—fleece lined—Clearance Price today only.....39c

Men's $1.25 & $1.50 Gl'v's In unlined or silk lined Dress Kid or Cape Stock—being all the small lots and odds and ends to close at Clearance Price.....$1.00

Men's $1.50 Night Shirts And Pajamas—in finest flannelette—cut full size—and best make—Clearance Price.....$1.00

Men's Fancy Shirts Reduced.

Men's 63c Outing Shirts.

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Women's $3.50 Shoes Exactly 400 pairs to choose from—four hundred of the neatest, most perfect fitting Shoes you ever saw. Choice of Ideal Kid, Patent Coltskin or Black Kid leathers—button, lace or blucher cut—unsurpassed for wearing capacity—"special" today for.....$2.24

Men's $4 Shoes Specially priced today at only $2.85—excellent bargain, indeed. Come in winter weights—in Box Calf and English grain—heavy double soles—in lace, button and blucher cuts—perfect in style and fit—yours today for this Clearance Price.....$2.85

Boys' & Youths' Shoes Winter weights—regular $3 and $3.50 Shoes—in Box Calf or English grain—lace or blucher cut—strong and durable—Clearance Price today.....$2.19

Men's Felt Boots With one and two buckle overs—staunch and serviceable—always sold for $2.50 and $2.75—Clearance Price today.....$1.98

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Colder. Saturday, January 23, 1904.

Men and Their Coats for the House.

Usually little is said of Smoking Jackets except at Christmas times—the Smoking Jacket being one of the standard gift things for men. But there are plenty of men not blessed with appreciative relatives, and they have to look out for themselves as to the matter of indoor comfort.

Now the sole purport of these remarks is to direct the attention of men to the fact that we have a fine lot of Smoking Jackets left from our enormous Christmas trade which we are willing to sell much below Christmas prices—although they were low enough then, dear knows. There is nothing that sets a man so well, nothing so indicative of comfort, as the house coat, and you can select the coat of velvet, matalesse or cloth, either plain or neatly trimmed, at these reduced prices. They are on sale in the Men's Furnishing Store.

At $3.50, Housecoats, that were $5.00.
At $4.50, Housecoats that were $6.50 and $7.50.
At $5.00, Housecoats that were $9.00.
At $6.50, Housecoats that were $10.00.
At $8.00, Housecoats that were $12.00.
At $10.00, Housecoats that were $18 and $20.
At $15.00, Housecoats that were $22.50.
At $18.00, Housecoats that were $36.00.
At $25.00, Housecoats that were $38.00.

Women and Their Shoes.

There is no article of women's dress wherein she is so particular as in the matter of shoes. Indeed, the woman who is not autocratic on the subject of pedal dress belongs to an uncommonly rare class.

Shoemakers have gone almost distracted in trying to devise a perfect shoe to sell for a popular price. It has been tried time and again, and time and again the trial was a failure.

But success always comes to the "If-at-first," etc., people, and it fell to the lot of the makers of Queen Quality Shoes to introduce a shoe that possessed the merit of captivating every woman who gave it a trial, and the price only $3.

Such a fine shoe never came from the last to sell for the very popular price of $3 as the one bearing the name of Queen Quality. It is the equal of shoes that sell for $1 more.

These shoes are constructed on lines of comfortableness and gracefulness, and they are of enduring wear. To be sure, there are many higher priced shoes that are pretty and graceful, but the important feature of long wear is absent.

Take time today and look through the fifty different styles of Queen Quality Shoes that we always carry, and if you try on a pair it is quite likely you will let the shoes stay on.

We have Queen Quality in every style that is fashionable, every leather that is used in making women's shoes is represented—there is not a single thing that Fashion calls for absent in any shoe of this make.

$3 for the best Women's Shoe ever made to sell for that figure.

New Neckwear for Women.

Quite a lot of new Neckwear to show women today, and also some ornamental and comfortable pieces for the neck that are away down in price from former quotations.

New Ruching and Ruffling for neck and sleeves of dress, 25c, 50c and up to $2 a yard.

New white embroidered Washable Stocks, $1.50 to $2.50 each.

New white embroidered Top Collars, $1.25 to $2.25 each.

New Lace Stocks, 50c to $2 each.

New pleated Mull Jabots, $1 to $2 each.

We have quite a lot of Liberty Silk Stoles, fine ones, that have been reduced to $4.50 and on to $20—exactly half of former prices.

And we are selling Ostrich Feather Boas, one of the belongings of women that is seasonable pretty much throughout the year, for as little as one-half of former prices.

Men's Shirts to Measure.

Colored Shirts and White Shirts, and if you take either or both you will have the satisfaction of wearing a perfect-fitting shirt, a shirt equal in every respect to those made in New York, with this difference: You pay us far less than New York shirtmakers charge.

It's all balderdash, anyhow, this thing of thinking only everything good comes out of New York. Pittsburg sets the pace for a good many things, and we ourselves acknowledge no superior in shirt making.

Our shirtings are ready—the most beautiful patterns in madras and percale and oxford. So many different arrangements of colors, wonder will be expressed why we have such variety. Summed up in a few words: To meet all ideas.

We are shirtmakers, by appointment, to busy men—take samples to your office or home—measure you in a jiffy after you have indicated your favorite shirting. A few minutes and we are through. Shortly your shirts will be ready. Prices—much below New York prices—

Perfect-fitting Colored Shirts, $2 to $4 each.

Perfect-fitting Flannel Shirts, $4 to $6 each.

Perfect-fitting White Shirts, $1.50 to $6 each.

$1 Kid Gloves for Women.

There are no better kid gloves for the even dollar than those we sell. There are many sold for twenty-five cents and fifty cents more that are not nearly so good.

Just as much care is taken with these very popularly priced gloves as those that hold their heads much higher and sell for very much more money. Herewith attention to three of our best numbers for $1—

At $1 a pair, women's two-clasp Glace Gloves, our well-known brand of Superba, mode, tan, brown, gray; also white and black.

At $1 a pair, women's one-clasp Cape Gloves, the Warwick, a heavy glove for street wear. All the new shades.

At $1 a pair, women's two-clasp mocha pique Gloves, black and the fashionable color of gray.

Women's $5 Umbrellas, $2.50.

Don't think we're harping on Umbrellas because of the incessant rains—there will be other rains. These are clearance times and umbrellas must get out like all other things. Our way of making them find new owners is to make alluring prices.

These Umbrellas for women brought down from $5.00 to $2.50 are fine in every way—assorted styles—all with fancy handles.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:00 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Conn's, Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cent'vy, Un'tn, Mergaret.	† 3:20 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	4:00 pm	* 8:00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and West Newton.	† 5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.).	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:30 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:15 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:30 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:30 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Clev., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 8:05 am	*12:30 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 am	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:00 am	* 2:35 am
Butler, "Forest"	* 8:15 am	* 1:30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 8:15 am	* 1:30 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	* 1:40 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 6:15 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:00 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	3:00 pm	†10:30 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 4:15 pm	* 9:15 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

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RAILROADS.

PENNSLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.	
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	6:25 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	8:00 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:50 p. m.	
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.		
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For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:30 p. m. Sundays.		
For Brownsville and Latrobe, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m. and 1:07, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:20 Mon. City), 6:40 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.		
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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 1:30 am	* 9:40 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Chicago and Cleve. Mail	* 9:25 am	* 5:35 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:50 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Toledo "Flyer"	* 4:00 pm	* 11:25 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	*11:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:45 pm	* 5:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 3:30 am	† 9:05 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 3:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:30 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 9:55 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 8:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex.	† 8:30 am	† 4:50 pm
McKeesp. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 8:45 pm

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 9:25 am	* 5:35 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:50 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
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Saturday, January 23, 1904.

We hardly commend the sub-finance committee of Pittsburgh councils for cutting 10 cents a day from the wages of common labor and adding various sums to the salaries of better paid public employes. The Gazette adheres to no niggard policy in the payment of any class of work in the public service. It believes that true economy lies in paying the price that will secure the best results. But on that principle it doubts the wisdom of the sub-finance committee's rearrangement of compensations.

While the flood in the rivers is doing damage it cannot be told just yet whether it is going to become a record breaker. At a stage of 25 feet or above it requires an enormous volume of water to add each other foot, on account of the spreading over banks. News from points up both rivers, however, tell the story of flood stage "and rising," so that unless the delayed cold wave gets on the track again to stay the thawing, the flood is likely to increase today. The warning was ample for the people to save all that might be saved and there is some consolation in that fact. At the same time the unavoidable loss has been heavy.

An attack upon Japanese railway employes by Koreans is reported. If true, this will afford Japan the opportunity to send troops to Korea to safeguard its interests. That again will enhance the chances of a collision between Japanese and Russians that might set at naught the peace negotiations going forward at the capitals of the two countries. Russia has agreed to recognize Japanese dominance in Korea as one of the bases of settlement, but unless Russian legation guards are put under strict orders to not get in the road of the Japanese, they might find the temptation too great to resist. There must be considerable feeling on both sides and under such circumstances there is danger in proximity.

Negotiations between Japan and Russia continue on the more hopeful basis assumed after the open peace declaration of the czar. Authoritative information has it that while Russia's reply has not been sent it is almost completed and has reached a solution of several difficult questions. The hardest problem, it is said, concerns future Japanese settlements in Manchuria. Russia finds it very hard to concede anything in that direction, though Japan is disposed to stick to its demands for privileges. It is not probable, however, that Japan will be willing to fight for that one thing after having more important concessions made in its favor. But the far eastern situation will contain possibilities of war until the last item of settlement is agreed to.

Judge Collier's suggestion in the course of hearing the Allegheny contests is worth looking into, as Lincoln said of the rat-hole in his neighbor's law office. The gentlemen who have been training under the title of Citizens party for several years past are now contending that they are the Republican party in Allegheny city, entitled to control of the primaries and the tickets for ward and city offices. It ought not to be so. Those who voted the Republican ticket last fall are the Republican voters. Those who did not vote that ticket then, but desire to do so at the coming election may be welcomed to the ranks, but it is presumption on their part to try to take command without service. Under the rules of the party it is probable they will be found not qualified.

Controller Brown having decided that the Allegheny city estimates would require an 18-mill tax, the sub-committee on finance has returned them to the departments for pruning. That is an amicable way of proceeding. It can be taken for granted that heads of departments, with the aid of their bureau superintendents, can cut their estimates more intelligently than any persons not intimately connected with the work of administration. They know, or should know, what items may be reduced with the least inconvenience or loss to the public. Councilmen may have better intent, with less knowledge, so that on general principles when pruning of estimates is absolutely necessary, it may be better done by the men who make the original computations.

County expenses were increased last year rather more than in exact ratio to population. A part of the increase is represented by bond issues. That which goes into making improved highways may be set aside as extraordinary. If carefully and honestly expended it will make a good return to the people. But of the $1,694,501 of increase only about one-half is represented by issues of bonds and the remainder goes principally to salaries. Assuming the needs of a greater population and the natural increase of business in the county offices, it cannot be said that the administration has been as economical as the voters had been told it would be. The final test, however, will be what value the people have gotten for their money.

Flood Time Suggestion.

Many people have passed uneasy hours with the threat of flood impending. It is not merely the damage to property that would result from an unusual overflow that causes anxiety, but the accompanying interruption of traffic between Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The intimate relations of the two cities are most fully appreciated at such times. This situation recalls a suggestion made by Henry W. Oliver last spring in connection with the order of the secretary of war for the raising of the Union bridge. The writer showed the injustice of the proposal to confiscate the private investment in that structure, and then said:

> The mere raising of the bridge will not relieve the situation; if a harbor of refuge for the Monongahela river is to be provided the bridge should be removed, the many piers obstructing a clear passageway rooted out, and a high suspension bridge swung from the Point bridge abutment, clear of piers, to the Allegheny shore, with a high viaduct over the lowland and over Rebecca street and South avenue to Grant avenue. In the annual flood time this high bridge would often be the only means of communication between Pittsburgh and Allegheny.
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> The above plan would treble the capacity of the present harbor, with neither piers nor rip-raps interfering with the swinging of large tows.
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> The congress when making one of their $40,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bills should provide for the condemnation or purchase of the Union bridge, and the removal of its numerous piers, abutments, rip-raps, etc. The two cities, or the county, would then be compelled by the demand of travel to erect a free bridge in full accord with the regulations of the war department regarding navigation, and of such engineering and artistic design as our city would be expected to produce.
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> The amount of such appropriation would not exceed the amount that the secretary of war will be compelled to expend in making the approaches, raising the piers and the old structure to the proposed elevation.

Union bridge was built under state authority prior to the passage of the act of congress authorizing the secretary of war to order changes. In a case recently decided by the United States court at Columbus, affecting the Muskingum railroad, it was held the law could not be retroactive. It would be idle, then, to presume that the secretary of war could, in the Union bridge case, order expensive changes and virtual confiscation of the value of securities unless the government proposed to make those changes at its own expense. In that event it would be better to add a little to the cost and clear the river of all obstruction, as suggested in Mr. Oliver's letter to The Gazette, March 25, 1903. Then the way would be open for the free bridge that would serve as a means of communication at flood time.

As for bridge raising, it may be noted the Allegheny river would not now be a safe place for steamboats or other craft, even if not spanned by a single bridge at any height.

Senator Hanna on Socialism.

Senator Hanna's latest contribution to the literature of the relations between capital and labor is characteristic of the man. With full knowledge of the injury done to British industry by the trades unions of old England, Senator Hanna declares he does not believe any such consequences will flow from the organization of labor in this country—not when the unions become Americanized and are educated to take an American view of economic problems.

From the experience gained by participation in the activities of the Civic federation, Senator Hanna draws the conclusion that American labor unions are progressing toward more liberal and just conceptions of their relations to employing capital. The millennium has not arrived, and Senator Hanna does not indorse every mad effort to coerce capital into giving up all of its profits, or even the chance of making a profit, to suit the whim of an irresponsible walking delegate. But, true optimist that he is, the Ohio statesman believes these evils of labor unionism are less prevalent than formerly and that the mass of organized labor is working to higher American ideals. For himself, he says he desires to devote his life to assisting this movement and the corollary movement toward greater tolerance on the part of employers.

Near the end of his magazine article Senator Hanna turns upon socialism, and in it he can find nothing to commend. Kindly consideration, one for another, is a good thing. Live and let live is a good motto. To Mr. Hanna, however, the idea of distributing to all the fruits of the energy and toil of one is abhorrent. It is not the plane upon which great achievements are attained. The American principle is to give to him who achieves the full measure of his reward, both because he has earned it and because it thus becomes an inspiration to others to strive, also, for better things. The senator does not believe socialism can ever get a stronghold upon the American people, and cites the late Ohio campaign as proof that it is not popular.

Senator Hanna is right. Socialism is nothing but a theory. Wherever it has been tried upon a limited scale it has failed, wholly or in part. Those failures have been due to causes that on a larger scale would be magnified in their evil tendencies. The most successful form of society has been the most individualistic, where the individual strivings have been most favored by freedom of all and equality of opportunity. Human nature needs the spur of necessity to develop its highest traits. It may be admitted there is an excess of selfishness in the world, but the socialistic idea goes so far to the other extreme in theory that it would produce the worst manifestations of selfishness in practice. To each man should be given that which he deserves.

The Business Situation.

For the first time in many months the stock market presents a cheerful appearance. The advance in prices during the week embraced securities of mere speculative value and securities ranking as first-class investments. The volume of trading increased, and the movement was not accompanied by any startlingly favorable developments. True, the advices relating to affairs in the far east were more peaceful, and the money market at home and abroad steadily tended to greater ease. These factors, however, multiplied by others of an apparently favorable character, were often present last year, and yet the stock market remained dull and depressed. Wall street movements seldom take their initiative from influences that are on the surface to be seen by all men. Wall street always endeavors to fathom the undercurrents and discount the effects of the same. It is always right in the long run, which is the secret of its acknowledged influence upon business sentiment.

There is no great mystery about Wall street's omniscience in the realms of finance and trade. The managers of great financial and industrial affairs are more or less interested in the stock market, or have friends who are interested therein, and they are the first to note changes in legitimate trade conditions. They do not always accurately gauge the probable effect or duration of these changes, but they occupy a point of vantage high above the general public. Consciously or unconsciously, the selfish element in human nature leads man to take advantage of his knowledge of affairs and turn it into personal profit. There is no place like the stock market for pursuing such course with the greatest degree of secresy. Hence the stock market comes to be an expression of the best and preponderant judgment of the general business situation. It exerted a depressing influence upon trade throughout the last half of 1903, and it will now exert a stimulating effect if the present tendency continues.

Commodity markets are a less reliable barometer in this respect, because what might be called the units of speculative operations are small in number and subject to artificial "corners." Both these staples advanced during the week, cotton to a new high record and the May wheat option to the highest price since the Leiter "corner" in 1898. Foreign markets have not fully responded to this advance, indicating that it is largely the result of manipulation, and one effect has been to curtail exports.

Further improvement is noted in the tone of the iron market, and less has been heard of cutting prices. In fact, some descriptions of iron and steel have advanced, and the increase in the amount of orders booked proves that the needs of consumers are becoming more urgent. An increase of 49,000 tons in the output of Connellsville coke is reported for the week, and improvement in the demand for coal is noted. Altogether the outlook is brighter.

Congressman Williams, the Democratic floor leader, assumes an ignorance of the value of an ace and of the winning quality of a straight flush that may return to plague him the next time he is a candidate in his Mississippi district.

David B. Hill, the recognized apostle of the nationalization of our coal mines, and William J. Bryan, the prospective champion of the nationalization of our railroads, ought to find it a real pleasure to drink from the same canteen.

It really begins to look as if the Hon. Jim Russ had played the host during that trip of the legislature to New York in 1807. Good boy!

Democratic hopes, which had risen almost to zero with a prospect that Mark Hanna might fight Roosevelt, are again cooling off rapidly.

While the dove feels more hopeful she observes that Mars hasn't handed over his helmet for her to nest in.

The Ohio idea, promoted by Congressman Burton of Cleveland, O., is not the Ohio idea of Cincinnati, O.

In a time like this the clerk of the weather works is given more attention than President Roosevelt.

Our old friend, William T. Stead, is using the Russo-Japanese situation for advertising purposes.

Koreans, according to advices, are at last beginning to notice that there is something going on.

Mr. Morgan's proposition for the annexation of Panama by the United States is so sudden.

There is almost as much water in the rivers as there formerly was in Wall street.

The American Protective Tariff league is satisfied to keep on letting well enough alone.

It may be only a coincidence that the stock market is moving up with the rivers.

There is a warmed-over flavor to the senatorial speeches about Panama.

War clouds just as good may appear later.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"When I hears a man sayin' dat he likes dogs better dan he does human folks," said Uncle Eben, "I can't help suspectin' dat maybe he's picked out de kin' o' friends dat's as good as he deserves."—Washington Star.

"Br'er Williams whar you thing dis ole worl' gwine ter?"

"De Lawd knows. Hit's all I kin do ter put brakes on myself!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Yern—Now, if all men would only vote as they pray, this would truly be a happy world.

Dern—But if that should ever happen you wouldn't get the average man to the polls once in 10 years.—Catholic Standard.

Mrs. Flatiron (returning home late, to her husband)—I'm so sorry, dearest, but you know I was calling on Mrs. Jilson; Mrs. Jobkins was there, and I was afraid to leave before she did for fear they would talk about me.—Cleveland Leader.

Paddy—In a family of two children do you think it better to have the girl older than the boy or the reverse?

Duddy—It doesn't make a great deal of difference. By the time they have grown up, the girl is pretty certain of being the younger, though she may have been born two or three years before her brother.—Boston Transcript.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

After comparing several copies of the poem, "He Who Died in Azan," none of which agreed perfectly, a correspondent kindly sent the following copy, together with a bit of a story which adds greatly to the interest of the poem. The whole is from the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, a journal noted for its literary features. Col. Bowles, the editor referred to, died in 1878, which was before Edwin Arnold had become famous through "The Light of Asia." This accounts for the manner in which he is referred to in the article which follows:

> The beautiful poem called then "Not Dead, but Risen," which was read at the memorial service of Mr. Bowles, attracted wide attention, and its publication was followed by inquiry and discussion as to its authorship. This was finally rightly attributed to Edwin Arnold, an English barrister, (we believe) who has written but little, but that little of singular beauty and perfectness. Mr. Arnold describes the lines as a paraphrase from certain Arabic verses quoted in Palgrave's travels in Arabia. Mr. Arnold is an authority in Sanscrit literature, and has made occasional essays in other oriental fields. A lady of this city sojourning in London, Mrs. Louisa Andrews, has recently sent us a corrected copy of the poem obtained from the author himself, accompanying it with these words: "In a note to me, Mr. Arnold says of those lines and of those very striking and touching verses, 'She is dead,' they said to him, 'come away'—both are reproduced in American publications generally with some other name attached, and, what is worse, with gross misprints and mistakes. For example, 'Azim' in the line you quote should be 'Azan,' the hour of afternoon prayer in moslem communities. This I think is the only mistake of importance in the lines as they appear in the Republican, but I feel that you will perhaps be pleased to have every word of this beautiful poem as it came from the brain and hand of the author, and therefore send you this perfectly accurate copy." Knowing that the readers of the Republican will be glad to share in this satisfaction, we reprint the poem in its authentic form:

> He who dies at Azan sends
> This to comfort all his friends.
>
> Faithful friends! It lies, I know,
> Pale and white and cold as snow;
> And ye say, "Abdallah's dead!"
> Weeping at the feet and head.
> I can see your falling tears,
> I can hear your sighs and prayers;
> Yet I smile, and whisper this—
> "I am not the thing you kiss;
> Cease your tears, and let it lie;
> It was mine, it is not 'I.'"
>
> Sweet friends! what the women lave
> For its last bed of the grave,
> Is a hut which I am quitting,
> Is a garment no more fitting,
> Is a cage from which at last,
> Like a hawk, my soul hath passed.
> Love the inmate, not the room—
> The wearer, not the garb—the plume
> Of the falcon, not the bars
> Which kept him from those splendid stars!
>
> Loving friends! be wise: and dry
> Straightway every weeping eye;
> What ye lift upon the bier
> Is not worth a wistful tear.
> 'Tis an empty sea shell—one
> Out of which the pearl has gone;
> The shell is broken—it lies there;
> The pearl, the all, the soul, is here.
> 'Tis an earthen jar whose lid
> Allah sealed, the while it hid
> That treasure of His treasury,
> A mind that loved Him: let it lie!
> Let the shard be earth's once more,
> Since the gold shines in His store!
>
> Allah glorious! Allah good!
> Now Thy world is understood;
> Now the long, long wonder ends!
> Yet ye weep, my erring friends,
> While the man whom ye call dead,
> In unspoken bliss, instead,
> Lives and loves you; lost 'tis true
> By such light as shines for you;
> But in the light ye cannot see
> Of unfulfilled felicity—
> In enlarging paradise,
> Lives a life that never dies.
>
> Farewell, friends! but not farewell;
> Where I am, ye too shall dwell.
> I am gone before your face,
> A moment's time, a little space;
> When ye come where I have stepped,
> Ye will wonder why ye wept;
> Ye will know by wise love taught
> That here is all, and there is naught.
> Weep awhile, if ye are fain—
> Sunshine still must follow rain;
> Only not at death—for death,
> Now I know, is that first breath
> Which our souls draw when we enter
> Life, which is of all life center.
>
> Be ye certain all seems love,
> Viewed from Allah's throne above;
> Be ye stout of heart, and come
> Bravely onward to your home!
> La Allah illa Allah! yea!
> Thou love divine! Thou love alway!
>
> He that died at Azan, gave
> This to those that made his grave.

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Friend Quiet Observer:—Your column affords great pleasure to some of us, who, though not liking to be classed with the "old folks," are able to find in our scrap books of years ago answers to many of your queries and requests. It seems like recalling familiar faces in our albums and introducing them to a new circle of friends; and we hope many of the re-published articles will be carefully preserved and enjoyed by another generation.

My copy of "Papa's Letter" is credited to the Burlington Hawkeye.

As asked for in morning paper, I send "He Who Died in Azan," from the Arabic by Edwin Arnold. A. M.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—The poem, "Twenty Years Ago," published in Thursday's Gazette, brought back many pleasant recollections of my younger days.

I believe the author is Col. E. Jay Allen of this city. He was colonel of the regiment to which I belonged, the "Hundred-fifty-five."

DR. M. S. KING.

Smithfield street and Third avenue, City.

Mr. Q. O.:—As to the author of "Papa's Letter," I have it on the authority of Prof. I. N. True of Pardue university, that the poem was written by George Ade at the age of seven years. J. P. A.

Pittsburgh, E. E.

My Dear Q. O.:—Your informant in regard to the stock company at old Drury got things mixed a little. Mrs. Sylvester never was leading lady, but generally represented characters of a motherly nature, as befitted her years and build.

I recollect her quite well, as I went to school with Louise Sylvester and Jennie Workman, who were billed as Misses Louise and Jennie when they danced between acts or between "Hamlet," and "Box and Cox" or "Toodles," as after pieces on Saturday nights.

William Henderson was leader, and I recollect him as St. Clair in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Mrs. Henderson as Mrs. St. Clair, Mr. Lewis as Marks, Louise Sylvester as Topsy, juvenile, and Jennie Workman as Little Eva.

About the same time Miss Leo Hudson with her black horse, "Wonder," played "Mazeppa," and I first saw Harry Hotto in a low comedy part. This was 40 years ago or thereabouts.

Harry Williams took the Drury about '67, as near as I can recollect. When Eilsler and Canning opened the remodeled Odd Fellows' hall or concert hall, they called it the Fifth Avenue opera house. This was succeeded by the new opera house, now the Grand.

A split in the company occurred and part of the players opened a rival stock company in the Academy of Music, as it was named when rebuilt after the fire. Prior to this it was a rival to Ben Trimble's and was called the Melodeon.

Eilsler and Canning was changed to Eilsler and Gotthold. I first recollect J. N. Gotthold as the Lieutenant in "Paul the Pet of the Petticoats," supporting Lotta on one of her earliest appearances in this city and I believe her first. One of the early leading men was Oliver B. Doud, who afterward starred as Oliver Doud Byron in "Across the Continent."

Harry Williams came to Pittsburgh about 1856 as stage manager at Ben Trimble's varieties. With him were Johnny Hart, Herman, Lucy Clifton and a little later Gus Williams with "Kaiser, Don't You Want to Buy a Dog?" the Clinetop sisters and some more. I believe Oliver B. Doud and Mark and Mrs. Bates were among the Academy stock and one of their first plays was "Siege of Lucknow."

OLD-TIMER.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—For a decade and more it has been the common complaint of New Yorkers that their legislation is made for them by "hay seeds." Members of the legislature up the state are in the majority and their idea of proper living is fostered by their environment. So Manhattan finds itself controlled by laws which are painfully opposed to a "wide open" town. The Republican majority of the legislature is a safe one, and naturally it is blamed for the irksome laws which affect the metropolis. Gov. Odell, who is the Republican leader of New York state now—whatever Senator T. C. Platt may think about it—intends to put an end to the domination of rural legislators so far as this city is concerned. That is the news that comes from Albany. He has caused the Republican leaders in New York county to be informed that they will be consulted on all matters of legislation affecting this city, and that their views will virtually direct the trend of lawmaking in that regard.

If Gov. Odell can "deliver the goods," he will accomplish one of the most important movements for Republican success in Greater New York that has ever been credited to any leader. The closing of saloons at certain times, the regulation of public amusements and other laying down of rules of existence, particularly in the borough of Manhattan, has long been a sore point. New York city would like to have home rule. It has reached that state of tuings to some degree, but not enough to give it a free hand in its own affairs. If Gov. Odell will allow leading New York Republicans to have their say about what is done at Albany, it will go further toward solving the excise and similar problems in this city than anything dons by statesmen in 10 years, at least.

Case of "the Hair of the Dog."

Pneumonia is not only a treacherous disease, but it is one replete with dramatic surprises. James Moran, a coachman, is a pneumonia patient at the J. Hood Wright hospital in Harlem. He was in the first stage of the ailment last night, and the doctors determined to give him an alcoholic sponge bath, one of the chilliest of treatments. Moran thought he might as well take his chill in a more free-and-easy fashion, so he climbed out of the window and down the fire escape to the street, in his nightshirt. He walked several blocks, his feet breaking the thin crust of ice in the puddles, before he was stopped by some men who thought he was a ghost. They hustled him into a saloon, wrapped him in the blankets, shod him with rubber boots and took him back to the hospital. He was very much improved today, and the doctors think his recovery certain.

May Save the Furniture.

In Plainfield, N. J., a wife-beater has been immured in an iron cage in a stable, and will stay there seven days. His diet will be bread and water. In addition, he has had to pay a fine of $20. Plainfield is near enough to New York for the case to exercise a salutary warning to some gentlemen here who take their off duty exercise in thrashing their wives and occasionally smashing the furniture.

Starvation is Sweet on the Bowery.

It is strange that the shivering men, without overcoats, and whose faces tell of hunger and privation, who are so plentiful in the Bowery, will not leave their usual haunts, even though they know they could get food, warmth and clothing by making a dash into the country. Laborers are always in demand just outside of New York. In the spring, summer and fall there is one long howl from truck farmers and gardeners, to say nothing of dairymen and farmers of eclectic operation, for men to do their work at $1.50 a day and keep themselves, or at about $25 a month with board and lodging.

Winter is not the best season for farm work, but it is a fact that hundreds of farmers within a radius of 10 miles of New York will employ any likely looking man who applies even now, so as to have him when the spring activity opens. In the course of a walk of half a dozen blocks in the Bowery yesterday, I passed at least 50 young men, apparently starving and homeless, any one of whom could be at work in New Jersey, if he would go there. But he won't. You cannot get such men away from the Bowery. That is why you hear so much about destitute out-of-work men in New York city.

Where Police Are Always Needed.

One of the dirtiest and most inconvenient police stations in New York city is that known as the Tenderloin station. There have been efforts to get a new building for several years, and at last the board of aldermen appropriated $70,000 for that purpose. Police Commissioner McAdoo is not in a hurry to use the $70,000, because he has under consideration the plan of his predecessor, Gen. Greene, to divide the precinct. That the district covered by this one police command is too large for good government seems to be actually the case. The Nineteenth, or Tenderloin precinct, does not cover so very much ground, but there is "something doing" on every square yard of it.

Much of this "something doing" is of a nature calling for police attention. There are fewer murders and disturbances than there used to be, because two or three new "Tenderloins" have developed further uptown; but withal the old Tenderloin is so fruitful in sensations that one captain sometimes finds his hands too full. If the precinct should be cut in two, it will mean an extra police station. As it is, there are enough prisoners in the old police rookery in West Thirtieth street every night to fill all the cells twice over.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. F. Byers,
J. C. Chaplin,
G. C. Milliken,
C. A. Snyder,
W. J. Morris.

Holland.
J. H. Hammond,
E. A. Arensburg,
W. L. McClure,
E. M. Ferguson,
Mrs. Ferguson,
S. L. Mason, Jr.,
J. M. Lockhart,
Howard C. Heiss,
S. H. Vandergrift,
Mrs. Vandergrift,
Miss Alice Vandergrift,
J. H. Nicholson.

Plaza.
W. R. Dillon,
Mrs. Dillon,
Miss Dillon.

Marlborough.
S. Cosgrave.

Cambridge.
D. W. Seely,
Mrs. G. E. Turner.

Manhattan.
P. Lawrence,
P. Barry,
Fred C. Rensselhausen,
E. M. Herr.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Worthington,
Samuel Moody,
S. S. Toichim,
Mrs. Toichim,
R. Russell, Jr.

Herald Square.
F. A. Hosack,
Charles Sloan.

Vendome.
Ed. Frankenstein,
C. H. Strafford,
Mrs. Strafford.

Cadillac.
C. P. Parker.

St. Denis.
W. N. Kratzer,
Edward Hardie,
Mrs. Hardie.

Imperial.
Ben Haas,
R. A. L. Snyder.

Wellington.
G. Buchman.

Grenoble.
Miss M. W. Denny

Union Square.
J. K. King.

Albert.
J. W. Scott.

Astor.
H. C. Sawyer.

Grand Union.
F. Buckman,
E. P. Haines,
A. T. Kasley.

Hoffman.
J. Stanley Smith,
Julius Hertz.

Broadway Central.
Charles L. Garson,
W. F. Grimes.

Navarre.
Miss Sadie Samuels.

Spalding.
C. V. Slocum.

A Misapprehension Corrected.

To the Editor of The Gazette:—The special work in Butler under the care of the Ladies' Association of the Homeopathic hospital of this city has several times been in public notices confounded with that of the Red Cross, hence the promoters of this special line of work wish to have it clearly understood once for all. The Homeopathic Nurses' Home and Diet Dispensary at No. 409 East Jefferson street, was established in order to provide a place for nurses to rest between their times on duty. It also furnishes diet for the sick and has given out such supplies as are consigned to it. It has no connection whatever with either the local or national Red Cross society. It has received no funds from or through that society or the Butler Relief society.

This quiet work, begun in order to provide a needed home for Homeopathic nurses, is maintained solely by funds provided by and contributed to the Ladies' Association of the Homeopathic hospital, and has had only about half a dozen contributors. Through the generosity of J. C. Say, the owner, a house well adapted for the work was placed at our disposal, free of rent, for the time it should be needed.

MRS. WILLIAM THAW, President.
MRS. GEORGE L. MCCOY, Secretary.
MISS M. E. BINGAMAN, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, January 21, 1904.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The United States senate this afternoon received an awakening that made the debate upon the Panama question of real interest. It was roused because Senator Dolliver, who is one of the most forceful and convincing speakers heard in that body this session, replied to the arguments of the Democrats who have been attacking the policy of the president in connection with the Panama revolution. Mr. Dolliver is a big man with a big voice and he is as broad mentally as he is physically. He is one of the few orators of the senate and when he speaks his colleagues listen. They listened today, especially those on the Democratic side who have been amusing themselves for several weeks with a tirade against President Roosevelt and his policy. Senator Dolliver went at them hammer and tongs, tearing their arguments to shreds and handling the question in true western fashion. He contended that the president had acted upon custom extending recognition to the Panama republic. But he also held that this was not wholly a question of law, but one of fact, and he proceeded to relate some of the facts that led up to the revolution.

The senator from Colorado (Mr. Teller) asked yesterday if there was any one who would contend that the Panama republic could have come into existence without the assistance of the United States. Mr. Dolliver said:

"I say that it could. I claim that years ago it would have conducted a successful revolution and would have set up a government of its own if it had not been deterred by the presence of the United States warships in its harbors." And he proceeded to relate how Panama had waged a revolution for three years which was stopped by the intervention of this country.

Warned the Democrats.

Mr. Dolliver recited the wrongs that Panama had endured at the hands of the Bogota government and classed the ring of Colombian politicians as a crowd of dishonest men who had oppressed the state of Panama and who hoped to enrich themselves by delaying action upon the Hay-Herran treaty and forcing this government to raise its price and the canal company to share its money with them. He said he had not one word of apology to offer for the president and naval officers who had only done their duty in the matter.

The senate chamber was filled and the galleries were crowded with interested listeners as the Iowa senator flayed the Democrats and flung the denial of their statements in their teeth. He warned them that they could make no political gain from such a course, and showed plainly that he and the other Republicans appreciated that this debate was kept up solely for political effect. He closed with an eloquent peroration in which he predicted that the pages of history, in years to come, in speaking of the present president and his actions in this matter would say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant of civilization."

As Mr. Dolliver took his seat a wave of applause swept over the galleries which the presiding officer undertook in vain to suppress. The handclapping continued despite the pounding of the gavel and President Frye's admonition that "applause in the galleries is not permitted." Mr. Dolliver's colleagues crowded about his seat and offered their congratulations upon his splendid effort which in the short space of time that he occupied did a great deal to offset the effect of the week's debate indulged in by the Democrats.

Offended Dignity of the Judiciary.

The question of precedents was raised at the White House reception last night and the supreme court, which is very touchy on this subject, was again defeated. This reception was given in honor of the judiciary and it was supposed, of course, that upon this occasion at least the supreme court would be given precedence over the diplomatic corps. Not so. The representatives of the foreign governments took the first place in the line of guests and the court was obliged to fall in behind them. While detained at the door of the blue room Chief Justice Fuller gave Maj. Cawley, the aid, a low-voiced dressing down that the officer will probably remember a long time. Associate Justice Harlan, towering head and shoulders above his white-locked chief, added a few well-chosen remarks to those of the chief justice.

"You'll have to wait, your honor," said the major, "the diplomatic corps goes first."

"But this is the reception to the judiciary, sir," indignantly replied Chief Justice Fuller. "We should certainly have precedence tonight."

"Can't help it, your honor," responded the aid. "The diplomatic corps goes first."

The chief justice thereupon asked the aid when he had been appointed social director of the White House, and if so, where he had received the remarkable instructions he was carrying out. Justice Harlan asserted that never, in all his experience at the capital, had he heard of such an occurrence. The major seemed ruffled, but nevertheless, held to his course and did not permit the justices to reach the blue room until all the assembled diplomats, big and little, had passed along.

Immediately after paying their respects to the president, the members of the court left the White House. The new order was a surprise even to the diplomats themselves as was shown by the fact that Count Cassini, dean of the diplomatic corps, did not arrive until after the remainder of the corps had passed down the line. He and his suite fell into line with the "common herd" and took their turn in reaching the receiving party. Count Cassini is punctilious in social matters, and it is certain that if he had suspected that the diplomats were to be given precedence last night he would have been on hand to take his place at the head of the line when the reception began at 2 o'clock.

This question of precedence has been so much discussed on various occasions that it no longer creates the interest that it once did, but it is a very live issue with the dignitaries involved. Chief Justice Fuller is one of the greatest sticklers on this subject and insists that he be given the place on all occasions that his position as head of the judicial branch of the government entitles him. At dinners he carefully scrutinizes the cards at the plates before sitting down and if his is not where he thinks it should be, he promptly files a protest.

Crown Prince Under Cover.

If you should happen to meet a young man with an olive complexion slanting eyebrows and a general air of royalty about him, you may mark him as Eui-Wha, crown prince of Korea. It is known that Eui is somewhere in this country, but that is all the Korean legation cares to have known, and all efforts to learn his whereabouts have failed. It will be remembered that the prince some months ago became engaged in an argument with a husky American named Stoutt at Delaware, O., where his highness was trying to accumulate an American education. Mr. Stoutt emphasized his remarks with a right hander that somewhat disfigured the prince's countenance, and thereupon the heir to the Korean throne left Delaware and came to Washington. Since that time his movements have been kept secret, due, it is said, to the critical condition of the politics of his country, which may make it necessary at any time for him to assume the reins of the government.

It is rumored that the prince is now living in New York under an assumed name, but this cannot be substantiated at the legation. There no information whatever will be given. It is claimed that the secrecy that has been cast about the royal person of the prince is due to a fear that an attempt will be made to abduct him in order to prevent him from enjoying the high office to which his birth slated him. Just why anyone should want him out of the way is not plain, but the ways of oriental politics are sometimes past occidental understanding.

Negligent Voters.

It has long been the habit of many thousands of the so-called best citizens to abstain from voting on nearly all occasions. This neglect is especially prominent in municipal elections, and is the chief obstacle to reform in the government of cities. It is highly improbable that in any American city the corrupt rings and gangs that so often rule and rob them could achieve any success if their designs were not promoted by this abstention.—Washington Post.

Answers to Correspondents.

C. A.—Patrol wagons were first put in service in December, 1887, during the term of Mayor William McCallin. The wagons were adopted at the suggestion of Superintendent of Police Gamble Wier. At first they were only used for the central and East End police stations. At the present time there is a patrol wagon at each of the 10 station houses in the city.

The Death Roll

Charles McVay.

Charles McVay, a veteran of the civil war and a prominent farmer of the southern part of Washington county, Pa., is dead at the age of 66. He was born in Morris township and died at West Union. He was one of the early pioneers of Morris county. He received his early education in the public schools and when but a young man enlisted in company K, Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers as a cavalryman. He was promoted to quartermaster sergeant for meritorious service. He built 40 of the public bridges of Washington county. He was a Republican in politics and a leader in his party. He is survived by the following children: Melvin McVay of Anderson, Ind.; Charles H., Jr., of Anderson, Ind.; Oscar of Washington; Mrs. M. D. Crumrine, Washington; Mrs. Maggie Rutan, Prosperity; Mrs. Flo Houston, Cameron, W. Va.; Mrs. Lida Cordit, West Union, and Miss Blanche, at home.

James Clark.

Following an illness of three days from pneumonia, James Clark died at his home, Plainfield, N. J., yesterday afternoon. Mr. Clark was born in Westerfield in 1821 and was a descendant of Abram Clark, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. When in his early twenties, he engaged in the leather manufacturing business in St. Louis and built the trade up until his house was known throughout the country. It is still continued under the name of the James Clark Leather Corporation. Mr. Clark retired in 1897, having accumulated a fortune estimated at $10,000,000, consisting mostly of St. Louis real estate. He has made his home in Plainfield since 1900. He joined the Odd Fellows' lodge in St. Louis in 1844, and in 1894 his members gave him a "golden jubilee," which was attended by high officials from all parts of the west.

Mrs. Martha Herbert Norton.

Mrs. Martha Herbert Norton, wife of Philo Norton, died at Connellsville, Pa., yesterday morning, aged 76 years. Deceased was born in New Haven and was the daughter of the late Joseph Herbert, one of the pioneer settlers of Fayette county, who came to this section from New Jersey in 1792. In addition to her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Harriet H. Wheatley of Edgewood, and six children, Miss Margaret Norton, Eugene T. Norton, cashier of the First National bank, Connellsville; Carlos Alonzo Norton, Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer of the Hazelwood Oil Company; Joseph H. Norton, South Norfolk, Va., manager of the Leroy Shirtwaist factory; Clarence L. Norton, Mars, Pa., superintendent of the Butler field of the Hazelwood Oil Company and Abraham Baldwin Norton, an electrical engineer of Pittsburgh.

William G. Mawhinney.

William G. Mawhinney, aged 63, a brick manufacturer of the Sixth ward, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 42 Chestnut street. He was born near Steubenville, O., and had lived in the Sixth ward since his boyhood. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in company G, Third Pennsylvania cavalry. On returning home at the close of the war Mr. Mawhinney and his brothers, Thomas and Robert, embarked in the brick business in the Sixth ward, and have since conducted it. Mr. Mawhinney was a member of Hull post No. 157, G. A. R., and of encampment No. 1 Union Veteran Legion. He is survived by three sons, Norris, Samuel and Matthew; two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Hughes and Miss Lottie Mawhinney; five brothers, Adam, Matthew,

SOCIALISM IS NATION'S MENACE

Senator Hanna Says Aims Can Be Reached Without Its Use.

ALL NEED GOLDEN RULE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio contributes to the February number of the National Magazine, published in this city, a timely and forceful article under the caption of "Socialism and the Labor Unions." It embodies in concrete form some of the conclusions drawn by Senator Hanna from his observations and experience in business and politics, and in a measure outlines his lifework and indicates his personal ambition.

After expressing his belief in the power of education over the American people, and declaring the basis of righteousness is fairness and justice, Senator Hanna writes:

There is no more engrossing question than that of the relation between labor and capital, which seems the paramount issue today. The instinct of workingmen to band together to protect themselves is no more to be wondered at than the same instinct when shown on the part of capital. Now, my plan is to have organized union labor Americanized, in the best sense, and thoroughly educated to an understanding of its responsibilities, and in this way to make it the ally of the capitalist, rather than a foe with which to grapple.

To Be His Life's Work.

It is often asked what is to become of the non-organized consumer if an amicable alliance is made between labor and capital. But every man belongs either to the one or the other group; for that matter, he is likely to belong to both.

I took some time to consider the work of the Civic Federation, and am firmly convinced it is the object to which I desire to consecrate the remaining years of my life. I fully appreciate it is a long struggle, but the progress already made under the motto of the Civic Federation —the Golden Rule—has surpassed even my most sanguine expectations; and I am sure the American people will sustain a policy, based upon the highest moral and social impulse, which will eliminate the prejudices that now exist between capital and labor.

Discussing some of the objects of the Civic Federation, Senator Hanna writes:

Until within a comparatively few years big capitalists, or the employing interests, have had the advantage, because there were more workmen than there was work. But conditions have changed, and for every workman, on an average, there are two jobs now in the heyday of our prosperity; and it is expecting too much of human nature to suppose that workingmen shall not desire a larger share of the profits. Has not this motive been the stimulating incentive of the men who are managing business affairs? No one who is acquainted with union labor for the past five years can fail to recognize the wonderful advancement that has been made in conservative, cool-headed and thoroughly practical management of these matters by the workingmen themselves.

No Place for Socialism.

Labor organizations may be open to sharp criticism at times, but it cannot be fairly stated they are always wrong. If every man is treated as a man and an appeal made to his heart as well as to his reason, it will establish a bond of confidence as a sure foundation to build upon. While labor unions may have been a curse to England, I believe they will prove a boon to our own country, when a proper basis of confidence and respect is established.

The menace of today, as I see it, is the spread of a spirit of socialism, one of those things which is only half understood, and is more or less used to inflame the popular mind obtained at individual initiative and personal energy, which has been the very essence of American progress. There is a spirit of cooperation or community of interests which some people may confound with socialism, that is making headway with us; but when any one attempts, for political or financial reasons, to propound the whole programme of Bamberger, Debs, he will find little prospect of the seeds taking root in American soil. This, I think, was demonstrated very conclusively in the Ohio campaign, where higher socialism was brought forth as an issue.

Fairness and justice will never agree to the confiscation of the products of one man's toil in order to bring comfort to the lazy and worthless. No "ism" is wanted by the American people that will take from any citizen the just and equitable reward of his labor. Both capital and labor must build in time to the great law of fair dealing, man to man. I wish I could impress upon every American the individual responsibility that rests upon each one of us. Every year of experience, every dollar of accumulated capital, every talent we possess, should be regarded as a sacred charge for the good of the nation, to help in uniting the interests of rich and poor, learned and unlearned.

LITHUANIANS DENY THEY ARE ANARCHISTS

Say Father Sutkaitis Is Said to Have Called Them Such and Ask Retraction.

Members of four organizations of Lithuanians, all claiming to be members of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church, met yesterday afternoon in their hall in Fifth avenue, near Dinwiddie street, to discuss the report that the Rev. Father John Sutkaitis, their pastor, had said that some of them were anarchists, an utterance that Father Sutkaitis denies having made. About 300 persons were present.

The meeting lasted two hours. Among those present were Attorney Edward Steuer, counsel for John Petraitis, a cartage driver who has been sued by the organist of St. Casimir's church for damages. After an impassioned speech by Mr. Steuer, which was interpreted into Lithuanian, the meeting resolved to contribute the money for costs and legal expenses that Petraitis may be put to in defending the organist's suit.

Typewritten resolutions were adopted. They refer to the reported remarks of Father Sutkaitis and deny the truth of them. A committee was appointed to wait on Father Sutkaitis to ask him to withdraw the charges, if he made them. The chairman of the meeting was Joseph Masgelinas. The following compose the committee: A. Rauktis, J. Balezins, S. Drdjurgis and M. Urlakys.

The societies represented at the meeting were the Alliance of Lithuanians of America, Independent Lithuanian club, Lovers of the Fatherland and Noble Prince Giedimenas society.

IN HONOR OF DR. JILLSON

High School Alumni Will Give Him Portrait by Alexander.

In recognition of his labors as principal and professor, a notably fine oil painting of Dr. B. C. Jillson will be presented to him next Friday evening, the occasion being the annual reunion of the High school alumni. The painting is the work of John W. Alexander, the Pittsburgh painter, who has won an international reputation. Mr. Alexander is a personal friend of Dr. Jillson and a High school graduate of the class of '75.

The memorial will be hung in the marble hall and will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies after the alumni dinner. It is said to be a true and striking likeness.

Mr. Alexander, the artist, has arranged to attend the reunion in person and will share in the ceremonies.

HIGH GRADE TEACHERS DISCUSS THEIR WORK

Teachers of the seventh and eighth year grades and of the High school of Pittsburg met in the Central high school yesterday afternoon. Miss M. J. Grafton of the Grant school presiding. The subject which provoked the most lively discussion, was "Oral Expression of Daily Work," led by Prof. George W. Sleeth. Other subjects taken up were; "More Individual Assistance to Pupils" and "The Batavia System," led by Miss Lillian Provost of the Friendship school, and "Is It Wise to Eliminate the So-Called Impractical Work in School Studies?" This subject was led by Prof. C. B. Cook of the Allen school.

A Pacific Coast Trip

On Cheap Tickets

May be made by taking advantage of special tourist fares over Pennsylvania Lines to California. For detailed information inquire of J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Room 306 Park Building, Pittsburgh.

"The Things Which Must Shortly Come to Pass"

Pastor C. T. Russell's final Time Chart Talk, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, tomorrow at 3 p. m. Seats free. No collections.

FORAKER TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Will Not Be Drawn Into Factional Trouble in Ohio or Elsewhere.

THE SENATOR IS BELLIGERENT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

"I am still a candidate for delegate-at-large," was all that Senator Foraker could be induced to say after he held a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House today.

"Will there be a fight in Ohio?" he was asked.

"We seem to be invited to one. If the invitation is pressed it would seem a hard one to refuse."

"Will the Ohio delegation be instructed?"

"If the president's friends are in the majority in Ohio, and I think they are, it will be. If it is found that the other fellows are in the majority I do not know what they will do with the delegation."

Senator Foraker returned yesterday from Ohio, where he went primarily to attend the funeral of the late Governor Asa S. Bushnell. While in the state he conferred personally and by letter with many of his friends regarding the political situation. It was to inform the president of the result of his observations that he called on him.

It seems improbable at this time that Senator Foraker will precipitate a contest in Ohio over the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention. It is known that many close friends of the president believe that nothing would be gained by such a contest whatever the result of it might be. Efforts are being made now to bring Senators Hanna and Foraker together in the selection of Ohio's national delegates. It is known that among Mr. Hanna's closest friends there is no disposition to attempt to relegate Senator Foraker to the rear if he desires to go to the Chicago convention as a delegate-at-large, provided that no contest which might imperil the integrity of the Republican organization in the state is made.

The conference between the president and Senator Foraker lasted only a short time, but the situation was discussed in its salient features. It is understood the president will not permit himself to be drawn into any factional trouble, either in Ohio or in any other state. Senator Foraker understands the president's position in this regard. The conference today was not prolonged, because the senator had an engagement for a committee meeting, which he was obliged to keep, but it is likely that a further and fuller discussion of the matter will be had at a later time.

A LOCAL INSTITUTION HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

First Annual Banquet and Business Meeting of Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company.

The first annual business meeting and banquet of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company was held at the Hotel Henry last evening. Covers were laid for 200, and a unique menu card in the shape of a $10,000 life insurance policy was beside each plate. Among those present were the official board of directors, stockholders, agents and a few invited guests.

W. C. McCausland acted as toastmaster and addresses were made by Robert Garland, William J. Berryman, M. W. Acheson, Jr., W. W. Blackburn, Senator Edwin D. Robbins and Senator Delamater.

Vice President and General Manager W. C. Baldwin, in reviewing the work of the past year, said that there had been much speculation as to whether a life insurance institution could be successful, considering that so many other companies were already in the field, yet the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company commenced business January 8, 1903, and the results of the first year's work more than justified the confidence placed in it by the stockholders. The new insurance secured amounted to $3,547,000, nearly all of which was secured from citizens in Western Pennsylvania, thereby showing a most hearty indorsement at home.

The insurance purchased from other companies amounted to $4,400,000, making the total insurance secured $7,947,000. The total income during the year was $397,665, and the increase in assets over $300,000. The insurance written is the largest ever secured by a company during its first year, and of the 80 legal reserve companies doing business in Pennsylvania during 1903 but eight of them secured more business than was written by the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company.

The officers of the company comprise some of the leading financial and business men of Western Pennsylvania, as will be seen by the following: W. Howard Nimick, president; F. T. F. Lovejoy, vice president and chairman finance committee; William C. Baldwin, vice president and general manager; F. C. Parsons, comptroller; James H. Mahan, secretary and general director of agents; James K. Mitchell, treasurer; E. E. McCoy, assistant treasurer; Dr. H. A. Miller, medical director; Miles M. Dawson, A. I. A., consulting actuary; R. R. Holland, superintendent of agents; Frank Ewing, solicitor.

An agency force of over 100 active men has been secured during the year and the outlook for 1904 is very promising.

W. W. Church of Greensburg won the $250 McCausland gold prize for largest business.

POLICEMAN OBJECTED TO AUCTION ORATORY

Finally Realized It Was Not Disorderly Conduct—Good Sale of Real Estate.

John Federkeil, the auctioneer, while selling the Hubley property at Fourth avenue and Ferry street yesterday afternoon, had an interesting experience with a policeman, who was told a man was raising a disturbance on the corner. The officer ran down, caught hold of Federkeil and was about to call the patrol wagon, not heeding the auctioneer's protestations that he was only doing business, when Attorney C. C. Lee, who had charge of the property, interfered and succeeded in making the officer understand that it was not disorderly conduct, but only the auctioneer's way of attracting customers. The laugh was on Federkeil, but he secured a good price for the property, $70,000.

The lot is on the corner opposite the new Wabash station. It was sold at public sale in partition proceedings and was bought in by Robert C. Hall, the broker, and Richard Goodman, who now owns 80 feet square on the corner and several other valuable pieces in the immediate vicinity. The Hubley lot is 30 feet on Fourth avenue by 60 feet on Ferry street. The purchase was made for speculation, but it is possible a public building will be erected on the site.

NEGRO HELD UP WOMAN.

Mrs. F. F. Jeffres of Sewickley Victim of Highwayman.

Mrs. F. F. Jeffres of 318 Logan street, Sewickley, was assaulted and knocked down by a big negro shortly before 10 o'clock Thursday night. She was returning from the home of James Moore, in Henry street, where she had attended a rehearsal of the choir of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church, of which she is a member.

Not far from the Moore residence a negro stepped from behind a tree and struck Mrs. Jeffres in the face, knocking her down. She screamed loudly and Henry Walker, who was nearby, went to her assistance. The negro was attempting to choke Mrs. Jeffres when Walker struck him on the head. The two grappled and in the struggle the negro got away.

BIG INCREASE IN COUNTY EXPENSES

Record of New Administration for 1903 Shown by Controller's Report.

A GAIN IS MADE IN REVENUES

The expenses of the county under the new administration last year, as shown by the annual report of Controller Robert J. Cunningham, issued yesterday, exceeded the expenses of the year previous by $813,501 12, and the bonded indebtedness of the county was increased $881,000, making a net increase of $1,694,501. There was an increase also in the receipts amounting to $1,153,154 99.

In explaining the increase in salaries and fees the county controller says that it was occasioned by additional work in the transcribing room of the commissioners' office, in the deed registry department of the office of the recorder, and by an increase in the number of deputies and morgue employes in the coroner's office.

The treasurer's office shows a decrease in salaries of $13,230 49, but the recorder's office has an increase, it being stated that this increase was due to the demands of attorneys and taxpayers that the work be brought up to date. The revenues of this office shows a substantial increase.

The controller calls the attention of the judges of the county court to the necessity for making provision for an extension of the county jail, and of providing funds for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' memorial.

Increases Are Explained.

An increase of total expenditures was due to the payment of road work approved in 1902, but not paid until 1903, owing to a lack of funds; the purchase of property for jail extension, the purchase of the Perrysville plank road, and the completion of the morgue. During the year a satisfactory system of auditing the offices of the county was established and the auditors are constantly engaged in this work.

The total receipts for the year were $3,587,601 02, as compared with $2,434,506 68 in 1902. The total expenditures were $3,737,560 08, as compared with $2,924,058 92 in 1902.

Among the receipts were fees from fee offices, $816,228 06; liquor licenses, $94,648 87; state tax returned by the state, $418,416 82; sale of county road bonds, $937,680; county and state taxes, $1,371,706 12; interest on daily balances, $22,190 23; interest on daily balances, County Home sinking fund, $3,994 44; accrued interest on road bonds and interest on daily balances, county road sinking fund, $9,373 42; fines, costs and fees, quarter sessions court, $6,671 41; verdict fees, common pleas courts, $2,350; fines in disorderly conduct cases, $919; dog tax, $8,460 11; coroner's office transcripts, $119 50; boarding United States prisoners and deserters, $682 50; automobile licenses, $198; gun hunting license, $5; royalty from telephone stations in the court house, $20 13; rent of buildings owned by the county, $5,465 04; from liquor dealers in Jefferson township for special officers, $1,455.

This last item came from an order of the license court directing the liquor dealers in Jefferson to employ special officers to keep order. The officers were put to work, the county collected the money and paid it to the officers.

Salaries Was Big Item.

In the list of expenditures one of the large items is salaries, which took $592,088 42. Other items were, bonds redeemed, $104,000; interest on bonds, $118,014 28; fees of assessors of property and of registry assessors, $79,162 04; fees of election officers and expenses of election, $72,023 47; fees of coroner and deputies, jurors and burials, $46,497 94; advertising, printing, stationery, etc., $63,705 21; cleaning, painting and repairing court house, $89,674 46; maintenance of jail prisoners, $8,258 93; fees of officers, constables and jurors, quarter sessions court, $86,288 54; drawing jurors and pay common pleas court No. 1, $21,817 33; No. 2, $14,184 58; No. 3, $14,994 97; county bridges, $96,385 53; commitment and maintenance of the Morganza Reform school, chargeable to Allegheny county, $37,915 68; at the Western Penitentiary, $15,296 32; at the Huntingdon Reformatory, $2,836 50; at the West Penn Insane hospital, Dixmont, $2,864 94; law library, $5,128 80; deputy sheriffs' officers' fees in discharged criminal cases, $15,532 31; the county morgue, furnishing building, $96,419 84; burial indigent soldiers, $2,836 50; damages to cattle and sheep by dogs, $3,868 75; state tax $563,306 16; contingent expenses, $235,912 24.

Million for New Roads.

This last item includes matters of a transient character with which no running account is kept. This year among the charges under this head are $131,400 for jail property purchases, $85,000 transferred from the workhouse fund to the road fund, $14,500 for the purchase of the Perrysville plank road and $26,024 for advertising, making maps, etc. The largest single item among the expenditures was $1,055,272 55 for the new county roads.

The balances in the funds are as follows: Dog fund, $8,661 33; road fund, $33,449 28; new buildings, county home fund, $6,288 44; county home sinking fund, $128,137 65; county road sinking fund, $94,213 42; county fund, $297,734 58; sinking fund, $24,987 87; poor fund, $81,409 42. This makes a total of $644,195 23. The estimated collectable taxes outstanding are $193,358 56, making the total available assets of the county $843,140 62.

The outstanding taxes now delinquent amount to $649,039 20. Of this $5,744 16 is charged to A. E. McCandless, formerly county treasurer, and the rest to delinquent Tax Collector R. G. Mattern. The county delinquent tax collector's office as now maintained, commenced after McCandless' term expired.

Two Bond Issues in Year.

The increase of the county debt by $881,000 came through the large issue of road bonds. One issue of $550,000 was ordered in 1902, but was not floated until this year, and with a like amount in 1903, made a total issue of $1,100,000. Against this $194,000 4 per cent riot bonds and $25,000 of compromise bonds were redeemed, making the net increase $881,000. The total county debt is $4,543,558 77, as follows:

Registered and countersigned warrants unpaid	$	137 00
Compromise scrip		26 00
Riot bonds, 4 per cent, January 1, 1906		676,500 00
Court house bonds, 3½ per cent, October 1, 1906		497,500 00
Court house bonds, 4 per cent, July 1, 1908		300,000 00
Poor bonds, 3½ per cent, July 1, 1910		250,000 00
Poor bonds, 3½ per cent, July 1, 1910		75,000 00
Compromise bonds, 5 per cent, January 1, 1913		199,376 00
Compromise bonds, 5 per cent, January 1, 1913		801,000 00
Compromise bonds, 3½ per cent, October 1, 1913		550,000 00
Compromise bonds, 3½ per cent, November 1, 1932		550,000 00
Compromise bonds, 4 per cent, December 28, 1903		350,000 00
Total		$4,543,558 77

The statements of the offices where fees are collected are as follows:

Sheriff's office—Revenues, $56,600 08; salaries and expenses of deputies, $40,087 28; gain to the county, $16,112.82; advertising receipts, $19,249 17; expenditures, $25,868 45; loss to the county by advertising, $6,617 28.

Recorder's office—G. M. Von Bonnhorst, one month, revenues, $7,758; expenditures, $6,496 06; gain, $1,241 94; J. D. O'Neil, balance of year, revenues, $78,511; expenditures, $62,724 04; gain, $15,846 96.

Prothonotary's office—Revenue, $64,741 48; expenditures, $42,396; gain, $22,349 48.

Register of wills office—Frederick W. Edwards, one month, revenues, $3,489 20; expenditures, $2,140 85; gain, $1,339 85. George H. Stengel, balance of year, revenues, $36,262 60; expenditures, $28,513 73; gain, $7,748 92. The several advertising accounts in this office showed a gain except in one account. The net gain was $1,008 75.

Loss in Coroner's Office.

Coroner's office—Revenues, $27,404 50; expenditures, $17,635 27; gain, $9,889 22. In addition expenditures, of $47,829 32 for operating the morgue are charged against this office.

Clerk of courts' office—George W. Miller, one month, revenues, $1,804 10; expenditures, $1,895 26; loss, $91 16. Francis X. Barr, balance of year, revenues, $27,480 17; expenditures, $27,255 94; gain, $224 18.

District attorney's office—Revenues, $13,650; expenditures, $9,000; gain, $4,650.

Treasurer's office—Revenues, $2,482 17; expenditures, $5,924 74; loss, $3,442 57.

The total revenue of the fee offices was $820,723 20. The salaries of the officials were $48,434 24, and of the clerks $187,794 01.

Advertising liquor license lists cost $9,297, making a total of $243,486 15, showing a gain for the county of $75,237 15. Other advertising produced $26,501 17 and cost $32,008 68, a loss of $5,507 51, making the net gain $69,729 64.

The gain last year from the operation of the fee bill was $50,029 12. This bill has been in operation since 1873 and has shown a gain for the county each year except in 1877, 1878 and 1894. The best years were 1891, 1892 and 1893, when the gains were $80,903 24, $79,902 44 and $78,556 83, respectively. The net gain since 1873 has been $998,649 16.

Revenues from Slot Machines.

Among the unusual items among the receipts is one of $210 57 from District Attorney John C. Haymaker, money taken from slot machines and $23 45 taken back from seven aldermen for overpaid fees in discharged criminal cases; $198 for automobile licenses. Fines imposed for disorderly conduct were returned by 5 out of the 38 aldermen in Pittsburgh, and 1 out of the 15 in Allegheny. Twenty justices of the peace in the country districts made like returns. On the other hand 32 Pittsburgh aldermen, 13 from Allegheny, 2 from McKeesport and 50 justices of the peace collected fees from the county for discharged criminal cases.

The odd expenses of the county crop out all through the report. It cost $55 for pens for the polling places and $71 for tacks for them. The tabulation of the returns last November cost $402 50. Rope and tubing for the polling places cost $15 62, curtains $15 63, lamps $9, chairs $33 and glass $8 79. In the coroner's office interpreters cost $45. To bring one body from Forward township to the morgue cost $15 16 and to bring another from lock No. 3 $11 87. For boarding murder jurors the Hotel Duquesne got $585 and the St. Charles $506 25. Rewards for horse thieves at $20 each cost $260.

Murderer's Suit Bought.

For a suit of clothes for Joseph Canovsky, who was hanged for murder, $14 12 was paid, while to erect the scaffold to hang him cost $50. The supreme court in various ways, from postage to taking books to the residence of a judge, cost the county $2,942 07.

The Butler hospital was paid $122 50 for medical services to Mrs. Soffel.

Building two camps by order of the district attorney cost $20, the rats being $10 a camp. The Allegheny County Agricultural association drew $1,000. Two fox scalps cost $1 25 each and 49 mink scalps cost 75 cents each.

There were 98 indigent soldiers buried and 89 head stones erected at a cost of $5,260. Forty-one persons collected damages for sheep-killing dogs at a cost of $3,868 75, of which $2,812 went to the school board.

DEATHS.

BIRD—On Friday, January 22, 1904, at 5 a. m., in Pittsburgh, WILLIAM L. BIRD, attorney, of Groveton, Pa.
Notice of funeral later.

CAMERON—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., ANNIE, beloved wife of Walter Cameron and daughter of Peter and Eliza Newland.
Funeral on Sunday at her parents' residence, 321 Thirty-seventh street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—On Friday morning, January 22, at her home, Harrison street, Crafton, Pa., MRS. MARGARET CAMPBELL, widow of W. C. Campbell of Midway, Pa.
Funeral services Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Crafton. Interment at Candor, Pa.

CRAWFORD—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, JOHN JENNINGS CRAWFORD, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Pittsburgh.

ELLIOTT—On Friday, January 22, 1904, at 3 a. m., at her residence, Savage street, Crafton, AMANDA VIRGINIA, wife of W. O. H. Elliott (nee Pratt).
Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

EVANS—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 8:30 p. m., at the family residence, 627 Belmont street, Allegheny City, MARY ANN EVANS, wife of Reece Evans, aged 60 years.
Funeral services at her late residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

FIFE—On Friday, January 22, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., in Canonsburg, Pa., BERTHA ESTELLA, youngest daughter of J. A. and Sarah Ii. Fife, deceased.
Notice of funeral later.

HACK—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, ANNA KATHARINE, widow of Geo. N. Hack, formerly of the West End.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Remington, on Sunday, January 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery, near terminus of McKees Rocks West Liberty electric railway. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(New York and Cleveland papers please copy.)

JACKSON—On Wednesday, January 20, 1904, at 11:50 p. m., HAZEL, daughter of Myrtle and the late Burton M. Jackson, aged 12 years, 4 months.
Funeral services at the undertaking rooms of H. E. Leslie, 530 Homewood avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MUNFORD—On Friday, January 22, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., at the home of her son, the Rev. J. F. Munford, Millvale borough, Allegheny county, Pa., MRS. E. H. MUNFORD, in her 76th year.
Funeral services at her old home, Coultersville, Ill., on Tuesday, January 26. Interment at Childonia cemetery later.

M'SHANE—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., LILLIE D. MAHER, wife of J. L. McShane, at her residence, corner Ellsworth avenue and Ballefonte street, East End.
Body will be taken to Detroit, train leaving Union depot at 9:20 p. m. today.

NICHOLSON—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 9:35 a. m., at the family residence, Braddock avenue, Brinton, Pa., WILLIAM T., son of W. J. Nicholson, in his 25th year.
Funeral services at St. Coleman's church, Turtle Creek, Pa., Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

PLUNKET—On Friday, January 22, 1904, at 8:10 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, S. B. Conaway, 2813 Carson street, South Side, MRS. HANNAH HILL PLUNKET, in the 88th year of her age.
Notice of funeral later.

SEY—On Friday, January 22, 1904, at 1 p. m., MARY C. SEY, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ruhe, Grant avenue, Duquesne, Pa., aged 85 years.
Funeral Monday morning, January 25, 1904, at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at Holy Name church, First street, Duquesne, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at St. Agnes cemetery, Bull Run, Pa.

THOMPSON—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 11 p. m., JAMES M. THOMPSON, in his 70th year.
Funeral from his late residence at Springdale, Pa., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMAS—On Friday, January 22, 1904, at 3 a. m., ALBERT AMBLER, beloved husband of Emma Cherry and eldest son of Kate Thomas (nee Eicher), in his 28th year.
Friendship and love have done their best.
And now can do no more;
The bitterness of death is past,
And all thy suffering o'er.
Fold him, O Father, in thine arms,
And let him henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our wounded hearts and thee.
Funeral services Sunday at 12 o'clock noon at his mother's residence, 5th Westbourne avenue, Wilkinsburg. Interment at Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny City. Train arrives at Union depot at 2 p. m.

WILSON—On Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 6 p. m., at Stamford, Conn., GOLDIE WILSON, aged 34 years, 4 months and 14 days.
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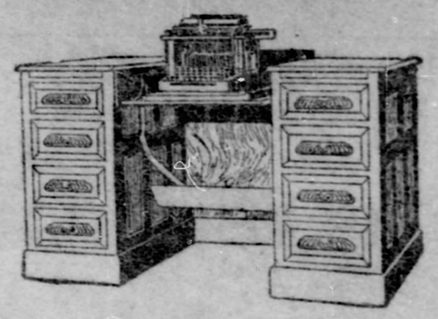

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SHANAHAN WANTS TO START FIGHT

Says Sixth Ward Committee Will Be Called to Make Changes in Ticket.

PORTER SEEKS A RE-ELECTION

Charles Shanahan, the Republican nominee for select councilman in the Sixth ward, said last night that a meeting of the ward committee would be held Monday or Tuesday evening to prepare for the campaign. While some changes are to be made in the district nominees he insists that no switches are to occur in the councilmanic ticket.

Chairman L. S. Cook will be asked to call the committee. If he does not comply with the request, Shanahan says that the committee will be convened. He thinks it is time to begin the work of the campaign and would like to have the chairman outline the plan of procedure. Shanahan says that headquarters will be secured in Fifth avenue.

Peter Hermes was busy yesterday denying a report that he intends to quit the race. He is still of the opinion that he can win.

Alderman John A. Martin says that he has been assured by Attorney Charles S. Crawford that Hermes will not be able to sustain in court his right to claim the Citizens party nomination. The McTighe Citizens party papers will be filed today and court proceedings instituted to have the Hermes nomination declared invalid. Crawford has been the legal adviser of the Citizens and in every election but the coming one had charge of the preparation of all their papers. He says that the Citizens have patented the party title for the city and county, but not for the wards.

Porter Says He Is a Candidate.

The Citizens city committee will meet this afternoon to approve the nominations made by the ward committee. Secretary James W. Clark says that so far no contests have been filed.

George S. Ferguson and others have filed affidavit securing the name Independent Republican party in the Twentieth ward.

Congressman H. K. Porter came home from Washington yesterday and announced his candidacy for congress in the Thirty-first district. He does not say whether he intends to go into the Republican primaries. So far as James F. Burke is the only candidate in the district to announce that he will go into the Republican primaries.

Congressmen James W. Porter and George Shiras are to be home today. They may make public their intention about seeking re-election.

At a largely attended meeting of the Twenty-ninth ward Republican association, held Thursday evening, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld's candidacy as the Republican nominee for congress from the Thirty-second district was indorsed. Earlier in the week similar indorsements were given by the Republican associations of the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-eighth wards. These indorsements are in addition to that given by the Sixth Legislative District association Friday of last week.

Ex-Mayor Robert J. Black of McKeesport yesterday announced his candidacy for congress in the Thirtieth district, now represented by John Dalzell. Black says that he will have the support of the labor organizations. He says that he will run on the Republican ticket. Dalzell is a candidate for re-election.

Orphans on Mt. Washington.

The Orphans held a mass meeting in Maennerchor hall, Mt. Washington, last night. The party in the bus included Controller John B. Larkin, Councilmen Soffel, Stevenson, Reitz, Wyrnard, Shearer, Wolfe, McNeil, Shaw and Sahner and David Kirk, the Orphan nominee for select council in the Twentieth ward. Thomas Grundy, who has been a member of every political party ever formed and some that never effected an organization, presided.

As the meeting was held in Soffel's home ward, he was allowed to do most of the talking. He made the assertion that he had gotten more jobs for men in his ward than any other councilman had secured in 10 years. Two other achievements mentioned were the large number of constituents he had caused to be released from the lockup and the liberal manner in which he had distributed railroad passes.

Kirk devoted most of his remarks to Director E. M. Bigelow. He made the assertion that through blunders in engineering Bigelow had cost the city $5,000,000.

Controller Larkin confined his remarks to city statistics. The other Orphans made short addresses.

Ben Aven residents of all political faiths last night nominated this ticket: Council, R. L. Thompson, A Bion Boggs; school directors, William Flaccus, A. G. Alexander; justices of the peace, R. J. Buts, T. Large; judge of elections, David Hastings; inspector, Julius B. Hilands; assessor, Samuel T. McClelland; auditor, O. A. Keffer.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Madeline Fey.

Mrs. Madeline Fey, aged 85, for 65 years a resident of Mifflin township and that vicinity, died yesterday afternoon of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ruhe, in Grant avenue, Duquesne. Mrs. Fey was born in Loreins in 1819 while the province was under French rule. When she was 20 years old Mrs. Fey came to the United States with her husband and settled in Mifflin township. Mr. Fey died about 35 years ago. Previous to removing to Duquesne, about 11 years ago, she lived in Bull Run, a small hamlet two miles back of Duquesne. Mrs. Fey was a member of the Most Holy Name Catholic church of Duquesne and of the Sacred Heart union of that congregation. She is survived by five children —Peter Fey of Homestead, John, William and Mrs. Henry Ruhe of Duquesne, and Mrs. William Kroeger of Bull Run. She is also survived by many grandchildren and one great-grandchild. After funeral services at the Most Holy Name church, at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, the remains will be interred in St. Agnes' cemetery at Bull Run.

Edward C. Eichenlaub.

Edward C. Eichenlaub, aged 71, one of the oldest residents of Etna borough, is dead at his home, 27 Ann street, Etna. Mr. Eichenlaub was born at Eschbach, Bavaria, in 1823, and settled in Etna, then known as Stewartstown, in 1836. In early life he was engaged in the confectionery business in Pittsburgh, but has been for many years proprietor of the old Belvidere hotel in the Butler plank road. He was a lifelong Democrat and served one term as burgess of Etna and two terms in the borough council. He married Miss Margaret Rohrer of Pittsburgh on March 20, 1844, and, with his wife, was preparing to celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding in March. His widow and four children—Edward, Charles and J. C. Eichenlaub and Mrs. Samuel Patterson and seven grandchildren, all of Etna, survive. As a young man he was a member of the Vigilant fire company of Pittsburgh and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Order of Red Men.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, aged 77, of Harrison avenue, Crafton, died yesterday, after a brief illness. She was the widow of W. C. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was born in Midway, Pa., and resided at that place until two years ago, when she moved to Crafton. She was a daughter of J. Simonton. Her husband died three years ago this month at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Campbell is survived by 10 children—Mrs. J. S. Gladen of Carthage, Mo.; Mrs. W. Hoffman and Mrs. J. Gladen of Monongahela, Mrs. W. Logue of Ingram, Mrs. W. Johnston of Camden, Miss A. Campbell of Crafton, W. W. Campbell and E. H. Campbell of Salem, O.; John Campbell of Midway and J. J. Campbell of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. W. O. H. Elliott.

Mrs. Amanda Virginia Elliott died yesterday at her home in Savage street, Crafton, of cancer. Mrs. Elliott was the wife of W. O. Elliott, a well-known insurance man of Pittsburgh, and was born in Allegheny. After her marriage 28 years ago, with her husband, she moved to Crafton and had resided there since. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Crafton, and active in church circles. She is survived by her husband and three children, Howard, Neil and Roberta.

John Jennings Crawford.

John Jennings Crawford, aged 48, a relative of W. K. Jennings, the attorney, of No. 5226 Fifth avenue, and at one time a resident of this city, died Thursday morning at his home in Randolph, Mass., of heart disease. The deceased was in the banking and brokerage business. He is survived by a widow and three children. A sister, Miss Mildred, resides with Mr. Jennings in this city.

GREATNESS OF NATION AND CITY

Told by Eloquent Speakers at Banquet of East End Board of Trade.

CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

The East End board of trade held its fourth annual banquet last night. Never before in the history of the organization were so many members present, and although much time had been spent in preparation for the event the result was worth all the trouble. The guests of honor were Congressmen Joseph C. Sibley and John Dalzell. Among the other guests present were Congressmen H. K. Porter and James W. Brown. Congressmen Sibley and Dalzell made speeches on appropriate subjects, and both were enthusiastically applauded. One reference by Mr. Dalzell to President Roosevelt evoked a storm of cheers and applause that lasted nearly two minutes.

The banquet was given in the hall of the board of trade in Shady avenue, near Penn avenue. The ceiling and walls were decorated with green foliage and on every table were flowers. Covers were laid for 241 persons.

From 6:30 to 7 p. m. there was a reception, the members of the board of trade being presented to the guests of honor. The Rev. Allen D. Carlile asked the divine blessing and Toastmaster H. L. Castle introduced the new president of the board, T. D. Harman. Mr. Harman, on behalf of the board, presented to James E. Youngson, the retiring president, a handsome souvenir, an engraved silver plate on a velvet cushion. The testimonial was given as an evidence of the board's appreciation of the interest Mr. Youngson has displayed in building up the association.

Dalzell on Development.

After full justice had been done to an excellent menu, Toastmaster Castle introduced Congressman Dalzell, who spoke on "Our National Development." Mr. Dalzell said the development of the United States within the past 10 years was the most phenomenal growth ever experienced by any country on the face of the globe. It appealed to our pride, stimulated our ambition. When the constitution was made our country was only a strip of coast line, bounded by the ocean on the east, and on the west by 3,000 miles of wild, unexplored country. It had been said we were not a colonizing people, and yet there was hardly any American in whom there were not traces of the blood of pioneers who left their home to face dangers and difficulties, whether his ancestry was of the Puritan, the cavalier, the Huguenot, the Swede, the German, the Scot or the Irishman.

To illustrate the enormous development he compared the statistics of the first years of the nineteenth century with its closing years, showing that during the last seven years the balance of trade in favor of this country is greater than "in all the years between the inauguration of George Washington and the inauguration of William McKinley."

This development was not due to our national resources alone, but largely to an enlightened national policy. As an illustration he instanced America's supremacy in the production of breadstuffs. In the west and northwest it had been called into life by the homestead law, the country being further developed by wise mining laws; enlightened statesmanship had made the transcontinental railways possible, thus insuring the transportation of the products, while a market had been created by legislation that produced a great army of consumers working for an adequate wage.

Panama Question Touched On.

The manufacture of steel was the test of leadership and the United States excelled in that. There had been a wonderful development in commerce on land, but American shipping lagged behind. It could be developed by wise legislation encouraging the shipbuilder and shipowner.

In speaking of the proposed isthmian canal the speaker said that when it had been completed, as he had no doubt it would be, it would be "a monument to as brave and honest a president as ever sat in the presidential chair. History will record as the glory of his administration that he made arrangements to insure the completion of a canal, built by Americans, to be, in peace and in war, always under American control."

The subject of Mr. Sibley's speech was "Pittsburgh a Workshop." "I may justly claim to be a citizen of Pittsburgh," said he, "for dependent upon the genius, courage, industry and enterprise of Pittsburgh are the outlying towns surrounding you; they are but spokes in the mighty wheel whose hub is Pittsburgh.

"To the enterprise, courage and genius of Pittsburgh the nation owes much; but the nation still has claims upon your citizenship. It is still yours to stand by the policies which make possible such mighty development, and whatever the views of others, your interests must prompt you to stand loyally for the policy of protection to American labor and American capital; it is yours to stand for the policy of expansion; it is yours to stand for the open door of President McKinley; not the door to the markets of Europe, with her industries already developed, with her markets supplied largely by her own people, but in the orient, containing three-fourths of the population of the globe."

Compliments for Local Men.

Referring to the political doctrine that the revenues of the country should be sufficient only for the needs of a government honestly and economically administered, the speaker said: "In the conduct of a great enterprise many men can be found equal to the task of honest and economical administration, but a Carnegie, a Frick, an Oliver, a Westinghouse, a Guffey, a Mellon or a Jones, and a long line of men who have helped to make Pittsburgh famous, were conspicuous, not alone for honesty and economy, but for courage and sagacity, foresight and keenness of vision permitting them to survey wide horizons. They were successful because they had the faith to believe great things, the genius to plan great things, the courage to undertake great things, the talent to perform great things."

After speaking in favor of the encouragement of the shipping industry by wise legislation, the speaker closed with an eloquent apostrophe to Pittsburgh, reciting the great things she had done and predicting the great things she is still to perform.

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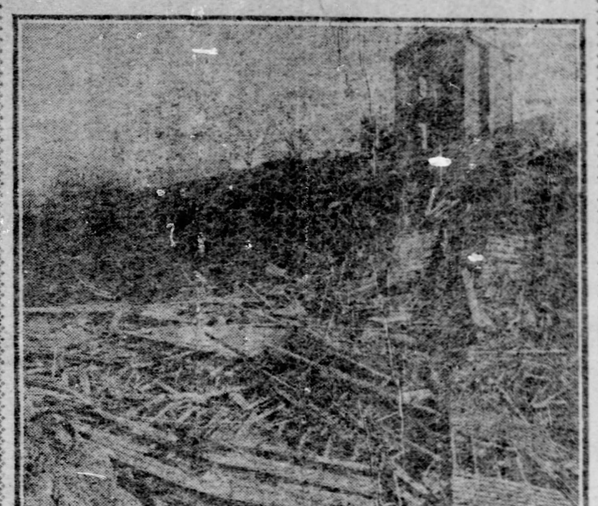

Wreck of the House.

A six room house, until Thursday afternoon occupied by the family of Mrs. Anna Boyle, tumbled from its foundations yesterday afternoon and fell down a hillside. The building stood in Kenwood avenue, Allegheny, near the corner of Charles street, and for a time has been considered unsafe. A spring in the hillside had undermined the foundations so seriously that the Boyle family was advised to abandon their home. On Thursday afternoon the furniture was taken away and the house left empty. Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the foundations collapsed and the building pitched forward, the front falling into Kenwood avenue. The fall wrecked the building which was valued at $4,200.

CAPTURED AFTER YEARS' SEARCH

Raving Maniac in Hospital Was Wanted for Killing Fellow Workman.

FOUGHT OFFICERS ON BRIDGE

Hunted for 13 years for killing a fellow workman, and captured a raving maniac after a desperate battle with officers on the Panhandle bridge over the Monongahela river, South Side, John O'Donnell, alias Coll, a giant of remarkable strength, was yesterday landed in jail at Jackson, O., near the scene of his crime. But instead of standing trial he will be committed to an insane asylum. The prisoner was taken to Ohio by Officer Michael O'Conner of the South Side.

In 1891 O'Donnell was employed as a miner at Wellston, O., and in a quarrel he struck and killed another miner. He eluded the officers and escaped from Wellston. He was afterwards indicted for manslaughter but no trace of him was obtained until about 10 days ago, when a brother, Peter O'Donnell, also of Wellston, read an old newspaper account of a shooting affair at Scranton, Pa. A man, whose description, from certain physical peculiarities, answered that of his missing brother, had broken into a box car, whipped three railroad officers and was overpowered only after he was shot in both legs.

The man was taken to the hospital at Scranton and there he was found and identified by Peter O'Donnell. Shortly after the brother's arrival O'Donnell's wounds had healed and he started back to Ohio accompanied by his brother and an officer from Scranton. The Scranton officer came nearly to Pittsburgh and then returned home.

On Wednesday the brothers boarded a Panhandle train at Union station and when the Birmingham station was reached the insane man leaped from the train and ran across the bridge. Officer James Coen overtook him and brought him back after a hard fight. Then Officer O'Conner was sent to Wellston with the prisoner. When Jackson, the county seat, was reached, Sheriff Sherman Johnston met the party and demanded that O'Donnell be turned over to him for trial. Discovering the man's demented condition, however, he took him before the county judge who pronounced him incurably insane and ordered him committed to the asylum. O'Donnell is 6 feet, 4 inches in height, weight 250 pounds and is 37 years of age. During the trip to Ohio he gave O'Conner several hard fights.

Interesting Lecture on India.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny, lectured before a large audience last night at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, on "India," his lecture being illustrated by stereopticon views. For four years Dr. Thoburn was an English pastor at Calcutta and during that time became intimately acquainted with conditions in India. His talk was entertaining and instructive. It was the second of a series that will be given this winter under the auspices of the Epworth League of the North Avenue church.

TOOK LAUDANUM AND LAY DEAD FOR TWO DAYS

Liberty Street Clerk Committed Suicide for Some Unknown Reason.

Frank Sofer, aged 38 years, a clerk who came here about a year ago from Newcomerstown, O., and who was employed by a Liberty street produce firm, was found dead in bed at 113 Ninth street about 9 o'clock last night. It is supposed that his death is due to laundanum poisoning, as an empty bottle that had contained that drug was found near the bed on which his body rested. It is also known that Sofer threatened to take his life last Wednesday night and it is thought that he drank the poison that night and has been dead for two days. He showed the bottle of laudanum to Timothy Keller, a fellow boarder, Wednesday night and said he was going to take the stuff. "You know what will happen when I take this," he said to Keller. He also had a pint of whisky with him and it is believed he mixed the liquids.

An unknown man died at the Mercy hospital last night from injuries received by being struck by a Homestead street car at Second avenue and Brady street Thursday night. Nothing was found on the man by which he could be identified. He never regained consciousness after he was taken to the hospital.

FEMALE THIEF CAUGHT.

Colored Woman Picked Up While Robbing Women in a Department Store.

Grace Cleaver, colored, of 2 Wilson street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives James Bagan and George W. Cole while robbing Mrs. K. Lewis of 4138 Penn avenue, of her pocketbook in a downtown department store. The detectives say the woman is well known to the police in Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and Detroit, having been arrested in these places for picking pockets.

On Monday this same woman robbed Mrs. A. C. Duffy of Avalon in the same store, of her pocketbook, containing $5. Mrs. George Miller of 402 Randolph street, East End, was robbed of her purse, containing $10, on the same day. The missing pocketbooks were found on the Cleaver woman when arrested. Max Cleveland, who lived with the woman in Wilson street, was arrested last night and held as a suspicious person.

Crafton to Bore Wells.

At a meeting of the Crafton council last night $1,000 was appropriated to drill test wells to determine whether a water supply can be had for the borough. A meeting of citizens will be held tonight to outline other plans for relief from the present very unsatisfactory water service.

Arrested for Rioting.

Five men became engaged in a general fight last night at Huey street and Fourth avenue, McKeesport, in which one of them was badly beaten. They were arrested. "Red" O'Donnell, who the police have been looking for, was one of the five.

Attorney William L. Bird Is Dead.

Attorney William L. Bird died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Groveton, Pa., after a short illness. He is survived by a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Susan Beazell, and four children, Mary, Helen, James and Catherine.

JAPAN WILL NOT HAVE MEDIATION

Official Statement Made--United States Sent Inquiries Along That Line.

MIKADO MAY OCCUPY KOREA

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Associated Press is officially informed that the Japanese government will not accept the mediation of any of the foreign powers.

A special dispatch from Seoul, Korea, dated today, says Japanese railway men have been attacked by Koreans at several points along the Seoul-Fusan railway and that the Korean authorities have been notified that unless they prevent a recurrence of these disorders necessary measures to do so will be taken by Japanese troops.

The dowager empress of China is thoroughly alive to the peril threatening China as a result of the Russo-Japanese crisis, and has, according to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent, determined at all costs to fight for the freedom of Manchuria from foreign control.

The correspondent adds that the dowager empress has been informed that some of the foreign powers are willing to give the Manchus a final opportunity of rehabilitating themselves, even to the extent of aiding them by force, if necessary, providing the Manchu government is sincerely favorable to reform.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—It is learned that the United States government has been cautiously and quietly making inquiries at the various foreign capitals supposed to be particularly interested in a peaceful solution of the eastern problem with a view to ascertaining whether anything could be done toward bringing Russia and Japan together. It soon developed that neither of these principals was willing to solicit the good offices of outside powers in the adjustment of their dispute so that the movement was never formally initiated.

The situation in Korea is arousing fresh apprehension of renewed trouble in the far east. It has been the opinion of the military experts here that in the event of war between Russia and Japan, Korea would be made the battleground, at least in the beginning. Mr. Allen, the American minister at Seoul, cabled the state department today from Seoul as follows:

"Considerable disturbances throughout Korea. The Japanese have been attacked in many places."

It is learned that in view of the possibility of Korea being unable to afford proper protection to Japanese subjects, the Tokyo authorities have dispatched a major general to Seoul, to be in a position to direct any military operations that Japanese troops may undertake. The Koreans have 3,500 men under arms. It is anticipated here that Japan in Korea will repeat the performance of Russia in Manchuria and make the disturbances on the Japanese railway the ground for a military occupation.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Information reaching the foreign office during the last 24 hours shows a definite improvement in the Russo-Japanese situation. The answer of Russia has not been sent but it will be dispatched within the next two days.

SUEZ, Jan. 22.—The Russian squadron, consisting of the battleship Donskoi, the cruiser Aurora and six torpedo boat destroyers, sailed today for the far east. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer, which is disabled, will remain here.

BOY SOPRANOS SANG.

Delightful Musical Entertainment Given in Old City Hall.

The Westminster Abbey boy sopranos' glee and concert party delighted a large audience at Old City hall last evening as one of the entertainments of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course. The boys sang at the coronation of King Edward.

Part first consisted of a selection by a male quartet, "Take Thy Banner;" "The Dawn of Day," by the Glee party; a duet, "I Know a Bank," by Masters Harold Simmonds and Reginald Hyde; "King Henry's Favorite," by Herbert Hilton; "O, Dry Those Tears," by Madame Marie Hooton; "Tears of Anguish," by Edward Branscombe; "Swallows," by Master Reginald Hyde; a humorous musical sketch by Dudley Causton, and a vocal waltz, "Come, Join in the Dance," by the glee party. Part second consisted of similar selections, but the favorites with the audience were the anthem, "Send Out the Light," "A Russian Love Song" and "Hail, Smiling Morn."

CONSTABLE FIRES, BUT THE FOREIGNER ESCAPES

Attempts to arrest John Shoro, a Hungarian, wanted for disorderly conduct, resulted in an uproar and rumpus of figure in Homestead yesterday afternoon. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Walter Terrill of West Homestead. Constable Fred Edwards was sent to serve it. The Hungarian knew what was coming and ran. The constable followed, shooting at the fleeing foreigner, who, during the chase, took down Seventh avenue, Homestead, with the constable still using his revolver. All of Homestead's population within eye or earshot joined in the chase. The foreigner ran into the Carnegie Steel Company's yards and finally took refuge in the armor plate mills. The warrant is still unserved.

Decision Favors Connell.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Howell vs. Connell contested election case involving the seat from the Tenth Pennsylvania district, will be finally determined by house committee on elections No. 3 next Tuesday. It is stated that a tentative agreement has been reached in favor of Connell, the Republican contestant.

PATRIOTISM

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The SUNDAY GAZETTE

DENY REPORT OF BIG EXPENDITURE

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Not Spend Seventy Millions This Year.

SOME FIGURES ARE GIVEN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 22.

The report published this morning that A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will ask the directorate to authorize the expenditure of $70,000,000 this year for extensions and improvements met with denial at Broad street station. It was said at the office of William H. Brown, chief engineer of the company, that estimates for new work in 1904 have not yet been made up by the various officials interested.

According to the reports current recently it is proposed to four-track the main line and construct six tracks on portions of it. Already there are six tracks from Trenton, N. J., to a point 30 miles west of Broad street station, and between Pittsburgh and Cresson, across the Alleghany mountains.

As to the reported expenditures for straightening certain specified portions of the line that work is also completed and a mile of road saved between Lilly and Portage. From the foot of the Alleghany mountains at Johnstown to Pittsburgh the quadruple tracking of the main line is in a forward state and the West Penn division is gradually being double-tracked.

As to the report that $10,000,000 will be spent on the elimination of grade crossings this year between Altoona and Pittsburgh, it can be said that this work has been going on for 30 years and for six miles from Union station in Pittsburgh there are no grade crossings. Beyond that point they are being abolished gradually at comparatively light cost.

At the present time, according to company engineers, work is being pushed on the Susquehanna low grade freight line, which will cost $14,000,000, but $10,000,000 will cover the expenditures for this year. The Pennsylvania will spend about $2,000,000 on the Washington terminal this year, although the road's share in the total cost will be $4,500,000. About $10,900,000 will be spent in New York on the tunnel terminal. All told, the Pennsylvania will probably spend considerably less than $50,000,000, as reported it would, in the year just begun.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CASSATT IS LINING UP HIS SUPPORTERS

The Pennsylvania Stockholders Urged to Send Proxies for Annual Meeting.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Abandoning the usual custom of sending formal printed notices to the stockholders informing them of the date of the annual meeting, the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company sent out a formal request on Thursday, to the holders of the 6,000,000 shares of stock. This request, signed by the secretary, was for the proxies to be used at the annual meeting of the shareholders, on Tuesday, March 8, to ratify the action of the management during the past year.

While the cause for this deviation from the usual custom is not known, it was intimated today that the probable reason was to present an unbroken front to the element which annually attempts to criticise the work done during the preceding year.

That officials are fearful of the reported purchasing of blocks of stock by New York interests inimical to them, was announced by this same authority as hardly probable. In spite of the repeated denials by Pennsylvania railroad officials regarding the rumored settlement of the difficulties between Mr. Cassatt and the Goulds, Philadelphia banking houses and brokers today received assurances over their private wires from the New York correspondents, reiterating the announcement that the settlement is in course of completion.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BOYS' BRIGADE RALLY.

Annual Entertainment to Be Given in Carnegie Hall By Third Regiment.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the annual rally of the Third Pennsylvania regiment, United Boys' Brigade of America which will be held next Thursday evening at Carnegie hall. The regiment will form on Bellefield avenue, right resting on Forbes street at 7:45, and will march into the hall at 8 o'clock. Judge James H. Reed will be chairman of the evening and the program will be as follows:

Overture.....
"St Jetais Roi Adam"
Third Regiment Band.
Invocation.....Chaplain C. L. Thurgood
March.....
"The Steel King"
Third Regiment Band.
Address.....
"World Wide View of the Boys' Brigade"
Lieut.-Gen. H. P. Bope.
"My Childhood Prayer".....Stephen C. Foster
Imperial Quartet.
Intermezzo.....
"Pasdes Fleure Delebes"
Third Regiment Band.
Address.....
"Shall the Boy Be Shot?"
The Rev. W. R. Warren.
Bugle Calls.....Private Henry Jordan
Selections.....Faust-Gounod
Third Regiment Band.
Song.....
"Onward Christian Soldiers"
Third Regiment—Standing.
Address.....
Charles M. Schwab.
Selections.....Large-Handel
Third Regiment Band.
Address.....
The Rt. Rev. Cordandt Whitehead,
Chaplain-in-chief U. B. B. A.
March.....
"Baltimore"
Third Regiment Band.
Sabre Squad.....Manual of Sabre—Troop A
Maj. F. J. Kress, Commandant.
Medley.....Selected
Imperial Quartet.
Rifle Squad.....Manual of Arms—Company G
Col. H. P. Bope, Commandant.
Song.....
"America"
Audience—Standing.
Benediction.....
.....Asst. Chaplain Rev. Wm. R. Farmer

The rally is expected to draw out a large crowd. No admission fee is charged and the invitations authorize the holders to bring their friends with them.

BOY'S NERVE SAVED HIM.

Dropped on the Ties in Front of Locomotive He Could Not Escape.

A 10-year-old boy almost met his death near the foot of Kilbuck street yesterday morning while running about the Western yards. An engine bore down on the lad, who did not see it until it was too late to get away. Quickly he dropped on the ties between the rails, and the big engine was stopped when the boy was under the front trucks. He was unhurt and never whimpered, although it took half an hour to lift the front of the engine with jacks, that he might be released.

When dragged from his perilous position by Lieut. Bolland he broke away and ran toward Kilbuck street. Bolland pursued him to learn the boy's name, but the lad seemed afraid the officer was going to arrest him, and reaching Robinson street, he disappeared into the crowd.

Rev. Burnett Gets Call.

The First United Presbyterian church of Monmouth, Ill., has extended a call to the Rev. John A. Burnett, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. The Rev. Mr. Burnett is said to be undecided as to his acceptance.

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CITY LABORERS GET REDUCTION

Higher Salaried Employes of Public Works, However, Receive an Increase.

SEEKING A NEW DOG POUND

The pay of laborers were reduced from $1.75 to $1.65 a day and the salaries of the higher paid employes of the public works department was increased yesterday by the finance committee of select council in considering the salary ordinance of Director E. M. Bigelow. The cut of laborers abolished the increase made by common council. The committee will hold a meeting this morning with Director Bigelow to discuss other proposed changes and the ordinance will be put in shape for passage by select council Monday afternoon and for the concurrence of comon council Monday night.

The comittee granted H. E. Fernald, chief engineer at the Brilliant pumping station, an increase of from $208.33 to $250 a month, or $2,500 to $3,000 a year. Engineer Fernald has sought an increase for several years. The first assistant engineer at the Brilliant pumping station was reduced from $125 to $115 a month, and the second assistants reduced from $115 to $110. At the other pumping stations the salaries of the engineers were raised from $90 to $100 and assistant engineers from $75 to $90. Chairman S. J. Wainwright said he had been informed by a delegation of engineers that $90 was the lowest current union wage for engineers.

Engineer and Keeper Raised.

The engineer at the Highland zoological garden was raised from $75 to $85. Several months ago he applied to Director Bigelow for an increase, but was refused. The keeper at the Highland zoo, Ernest Tretow, was raised from $83.33 a month to $90.

Increases were also given foremen of street hands from $100 to $125, and foremen of domestic service and fire hydrants from $100 to $125 a month. Reductions were made in all the laborers from $1.75 to $1.65 a day, except those who have to buy uniforms and $2 a day was allowed the boiler and engine house laborers at the pumping stations.

The position of assistant superintendent of parks was eliminated from the schedule, as it was said Director Bigelow wanted it abolished. It was not provided for in the schedule.

Resolutions were affirmatively recommended transferring a balance of $6,000 in the street repaving schedule to the repaving of Williams street and $1,500 from the contingent fund to the city hall salary account.

Councils Made a Blunder.

An ordinance came up in the committee for the sale of a piece of property owned by the city in the Nineteenth ward, which had been bought years ago as a proposed site for a city garbage plant. It developed that the administration had been considering the proposition to use the property as a dog pound to replace the one abandoned on Euchs hill, Thirteenth ward. The chief clerk of the department of public safety told the committee that the property in the Nineteenth ward would not be suitable for a dog pound. He said it would compel owners of dogs who treated their animals to the East End pound, to come down town to city hall, pay the tax and go all the way back to the East End to get the dog.

The chief clerk said the councils had annulled the lease on the pound on Euchs hill, Thirteenth ward, because it was owned by Booth & Flinn and because Booth & Flinn had been exonerated from the payment of taxes as compensation. Notwithstanding the action of councils, the Booth & Flinn property would have to be rented because no other centrally located could be secured.

Boilmakers Elect Officers.

Boilermakers met last night and elected the following officers: President, August Kounz; vice president, Frank Beam; recording and corresponding secretary, N. Goodenaugh; financial secretary, J. M. Fink; treasurer, John Kummell; business agent, William A. O'Hara; inspector, Joseph Malone; board of directors, Robert Brady, Samuel Rodgers and John J. Kummell.

Small Girls Pick Pockets.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Two girls in short dresses, Bertha Reynolds, aged 14, and Mabel Tillett, 16, were arrested today charged with robbery and pocket picking. The plan of the girls was to go to offices and saloons peddling matches and then rob the cash drawer or pick the pockets of anyone within reach.

Boy Dies of Hydrophobia.

JOHNSTON, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Charles Glndelsberger, aged 12 years, died at Stantons Mills today of hydrophobia. The lad was bitten by a mad dog 10 days ago.

PEACE OVERTURES BEARING RESULTS

Probable Compromise at Last Effected in Shipyards Controversy.

ONE FACTION IS OPPOSED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

It appeared more probable today, than any time since there began to be talk of a settlement of the United States Shipbuilding litigation, that the near future will see a withdrawal of the suits and counter-suits which have been in progress.

The Schwab interests and the representatives of the complaining bondholders appear to have agreed so far as the financial settlement of the situation is concerned, and nothing remains to be decided except the question of the control of a reorganized company.

Whether Charles M. Schwab shall or shall not be the controlling power in a reorganized concern is the question. The complaining bondholders, represented by Samuel Untermyer, are determined he shall not control, while it is equally apparent that the present proposed basis of settlement involves the retention of a controlling voice by him. The next few days, it is expected, will determine which side will be willing to recede, or whether by both yielding a complete compromise can be effected. In any event, the litigation will not be continued in Trenton on Monday.

A New Reorganization.

Coming from a source which is very close to Mr. Schwab, announcement was made today that a settlement is near. In fact, it was said the statement of the terms of the proposed compromise, as it was made public, came almost directly from Mr. Schwab. This proposed settlement provides for a scaling down of the capital of the United States Shipbuilding Company from $79,000,000 and a reorganization with a capital stock of $30,000,000, divided into $15,000,000 preferred and $15,000,000 common stock. There is to be raised $3,000,000 cash for working capital upon notes of the shipbuilding company, which may be renewed from time to time if necessary.

The present shipbuilding stock will be wiped out. Personally, or in connection with others, according to this proposed basis of settlement, Mr. Schwab has agreed to advance this $3,000,000. The new apportionment of stock, according to the report made public today, would give Mr. Schwab for his bond holdings of the United States Shipbuilding Company $9,000,000 new preferred stock and $6,000,000 new common stock, while the remaining bondholders would receive $6,000,000 of the new preferred and $9,000,000 of the new common stock.

One Opposing Factor.

From what Mr. Untermyer said this afternoon it was apparent the terms of this proposed compromise are satisfactory to the interests he represents, so far as the division of the new securities betwgen Mr. Schwab and the remaining bondholders is concerned, but he made it plain that so far no actual agreement has been reached. An effort may be made to provide for a board of directors to serve for a term of years, the personnel to be satisfactory to the complaining bondholders.

James Smith, Jr., receiver of the company, is satisfied with the reorganization plan as outlined, and the only interests which may oppose are those of the Commonwealth Trust Company, which may insist that $5,000,000 of stock which was actually paid for, should be in some manner represented in the new securities, whether by the issuance of a new special stock to be classed below even the common stock of the reorganized concern, or to be provided for in some other way, so long as it is accorded some representation and is not entirely wiped out.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Fire in a Furniture House.

The furniture and installment house of David Wurhaft, 136 Crawford street, was damaged by fire to the extent of $1,000 last night. The fire originated in the rear of the first floor from some unknown cause and had made considerable headway when discovered. The loss is covered by insurance.

Brokerage Firm Assigns.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 22.—The Southern California Grain and Stock Company of this city, went into voluntary liquidation today as a result of the erratic action of certain stocks in New York. Manager Burch announces the assets fully equal the liabilities and the company will pay dollar for dollar.

MUSIC CHARMS OPENED HIS PURSE

Wealthy Papa Aids Poor Band Master to Wed His Daughter.

CASE OF LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 22.

A romance of music has come to light through the formal announcement of the marriage in Cincinnati in May of Edna Eagan, the daughter of the wealthy manufacturer of that city, and Oreste Vessella, the band leader. The only hitch in the romance which at first threatened to be a serious drawback was the poor estate of the band leader. The father of Miss Eagan has promised Vessella $100,000 "to maintain himself in his new station with becoming dignity."

During the Christmas holidays he was stopping with a friend in this city. The day after Christmas a long distance call on the home of Miss Eagan in Cincinnati came for Vessella, who cannot talk very good English. Curatola acted as interpreter and this was the message. It was Mr. Eagan's voice:

"Tell Vessella all right, he can marry my daughter, and when they're married I'll give him $100,000 in gold."

The couple met on the steel pier in Atlantic City last summer during a two weeks' "engagment" of Vessella, and it was a case of love at first sight. The poor bandmaster declared his poor estate to her and frankly said that he would leave the country unless she left the resort.

But Miss Eagan encouraged him to meet her father, which he did, with the result that Mr. Eagan was well pleased with the musician and a family council ensued. After a thorough inquiry by "mamma" into the past of Vessella, in which it was found that poverty was his only offense, consent was given to the betrothal.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

QUAKER CITY RESIDENT IS AWARDED MEDAL

Made Chevalier of Legion of Honor—Reason Unknown by Recipient.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—A distinction seldom bestowed upon foreigners has been given to Joseph G. Rosengarten of this city, who has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French government. For what particular work the cross has been bestowed, Mr. Rosengarten is unable to say.

"I know nothing whatever about it," he said, "the first intimation of any kind I had regarding this, was when I was shown the press dispatches from Paris today. Of course I am surprised and pleased and only hope it is true. It is seldom such a high honor is shown an American by France.

"I was a delegate to the Alliance Francaise in New York, but I do not think it was on that account. I was active in organizing the Circle Francaise at the University of Pennsylvania. It may have been for that. The organization was formed among lovers of the French language at the university, and its object was to spread its use.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BODY OF DEAD BABE FOUND AT MONONGAHELA

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Coroner Sipe will be here tomorrow to investigate the finding of the body of an infant this afternoon in Railroad street. The body was wrapped in a white cloth and from the appearance of the bundle, had been dragged there by a dog. It is thought probable that the body was thrown from a passing Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston train during the night.

Editors Expell Alleged Boodlers.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—At today's meeting of the Missouri Press association, which is holding its annual sessions here, former Lieut.-Gov. John A. Lee and I. L. Page, editor of the Bonne Terre (Mo.) Star, were expelled because of their alleged connection with boodle scandals in Jefferson City.

Twining Is Convicted.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—Albert C. Twining, former president of the defunct First National Bank of Asbury Park, was convicted in the United States district court today on the charge of making false certificates to the comptroller of the currency as to the bank's condition.

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"The Sea Wolf" began in the January Century, but a comprehensive synopsis in the February number easily enables one to pick up the thread of the story and to catch its spirit.

Some Other Features for February:

Four Magnificent Color Pictures
By Maxfield Parrish and J. Wells Champney.

Ernest Thompson Seton's
"Fable and Woodmyth." Illustrated.

Thackeray's Letters
With his own pictures.

Washington's Last Portrait
Never before published.

Henry van Dyke
By Hamilton W. Mabie. With portrait.

John Burroughs
On "Current Misconceptions in Natural History."

"Mrs. M'Lerie's Stuffed Birds"
By the Author of "Wee Macgreegor."

A Fiji Festival
By John La Farge. Illustrated.

How to Live Long
By Roger S. Tracy, M. D.

Stories, Departments, Etc., Etc.

FEBRUARY CENTURY

There Will Be Still Another Week of This

Introductory Sale of Fine Footwear

The sale, which was commenced for the purpose of introducing this house more widely as "Distributers of Fashionable Footwear," has, we, feel, achieved its purpose, and carried to many more families proof of our ability to provide satisfying productions.

No odds nor ends in this Sale. All new and regular lines:

Men's $7.00 Storm Shoes (10 inches high)	$5.25
Men's $6.00 High Grade Shoes - - -	$4.50
Men's $5.00 High Grade Shoes - - -	$3.75
Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes - - -	$2.75
Ladies' $5 High Grade Shoes and Slippers,	$3.75
Ladies' $3.50 Shoes and Slippers - -	$2.75

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Saturday 23 January 1904

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1.00 Black Wool Gloves 50
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House Robes, House Jackets, Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes One Third Off
1.25 and 1.00 Flannelette Night Shirts 75 and a special at 45

Shirt Sale

Fine Shirts for Men in the Best Madras with cuffs on or separate—shirts that sold for 1.50, 2.50 and 3.00

On Sale This Week Front of Store to Make An End of Them at the Odd Price of..... 95c

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You sign your Personal Declaration of Independence when you open a savings account—

A little a week laid by
Means much a week bye and bye
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Compounded semi-annually is a strong arm working for you day and night—
You can open an account with any amount from $1 up at this bank.

It is a very simple matter to do your banking by mail.

The Union Savings Bank,
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FRICK BUILDING, PITTSBURGH.

How Would You Spend A Million Dollars In the Interest of Science?

The leading scientists of the country were asked to tell *The Gazette* what they would do with $1,000,000 if it were left them in the form of a legacy with the stipulation that the money be expended in the best interests of science.

The object of this request was to crystallize in practical form the most advanced ideas of our time along the lines of human progress.

Among those who responded, and whose answers will be published in next Sunday's Gazette, were:—

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

ROBERT E. PEARY,
The Famous Arctic Explorer.

ROBERT RIDGWAY,
The Eminent Ornithologist.

HERBERT WIER SMITH,
Professor of Greek Literature at Harvard.

GIFFORD PINCHAT,
Forester, United States Department of Agriculture.

WM. H. MAXWELL,
Superintendent of the Schools of New York City.

L. B. DI CISNOLA,
Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

PROF. S. P. LANGLEY,
The Noted Astronomer.

JACOB RIIS,
The Celebrated Sociologist.

NEWTON M. SHAFFER,
Surgeon-in-Chief New York State Hospital.

AMON R. JENKINS,
Social Economist.

W. J. McGEE,
Chief of the Department of Anthropology Louisiana Purchase Exposition and President of the Anthropological Association.

CLEVELAND ABBE,
United States Weather Bureau.

Of Great Practical Value.

The values of the replies received from these leaders of science can hardly be overestimated. They state in definite and practical form the benefits which each in his field of labor is endeavoring to confer upon mankind. The replies will appear in full next Sunday in

The Editorial Section of
The Sunday Gazette

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

EJECTED MAN WOUNDS TWO MEN BY MISTAKE

Papishon Shoots Persons He Thought Were Store Clerks. They May Die.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 22.—Mistaking Andy Katch and Joe Tomko for clerks who had twice ejected him from the company store for disorderly conduct and breaking a window at the No. 3 plant of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company, Joe Papishon this evening wounded both of them, perhaps fatally with a shotgun fired from behind a tree.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice of the Peace J. Frank Beatty of Greensburg and Papishon was arrested at his home by Pennsylvania Railroad Detective C. F. Mathias and Constable George M. Huff. He was brought to Greensburg tonight and remanded to jail by the justice to await the result of the injuries of Katch and Tomko.

Now Judge, Not Defender.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Willis Miller murder case was heard before the Cleveland circuit court here yesterday afternoon, Judge Marvin sitting. Judge Marvin is well acquainted with the defendant, Willis Miller, Judge Marvin twice defended him when he was charged with murder and on each occasion succeeded in getting him free.

Woman Bank President.

NORWALK, O., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna M. Stentz, wife of the late Henry P. Stentz of Monroeville, has just been elected to succeed her husband as president of the First National bank of Monroeville. This is the first instance on record in this county, if not in the state.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WAYNESBURG, Pa.—A project is on foot here to build a trolley line from this point to Rices landing.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Fire almost totally destroyed the residence of David Donley in West Washington. Loss about $3,000.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—John Regula, an Italian, was arrested Thursday night charged with shooting Carmine Pastle through the hand. The bullet penetrated the abdomen of Antonio Beretto, who will die.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—J. E. Hathaway of Hackney and G. B. Moredock of this place are taking 60-day options on coal lands along the route of the Wabash railroad. The price is $160 an acre. They are believed to represent Pittsburgh capital.

GREENSBURG, PA.—On information made by the Law and Order society a raid was made Thursday night on places of amusement in which alleged gambling devices are operated. Fifteen proprietors were arrested and held for court in $300 bail.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huffman of Greenville, Pa. were thrown into the Big Tankee by the bridge giving way. Mr. Huffman was drowned. Mrs. Huffman was taken out in an unconscious condition. The horses were drowned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—John Smith, an Italian, employed on the construction of the Youngstown & Southern railroad, is said to have tried to fire the barn of Frank Ellison in Beaver township and exchanged several shots with Ellison. A posse of farmers corralled him.

LISBON, O.—The high schools of Salem, Lisbon, Leetonia, Columbiana and East Palestine have organized an oratorical and literary league and a contest will be held in Salem on the evening of May 6. Other high schools of Columbiana county will be asked to participate.

EAST LIVERPOOL.—Burglars Thursday night robbed the store of Solomon White of $50 worth of dry goods, the saloon of William Morrow of jewelry and other articles valued at $200, and the jewelry store of J. M. Buckle of rings and watches valued at $150. Arrests of suspicious characters are made yesterday.

SHARON, PA.—Gabriel and Charles Hossza, bankers, formerly of Sharon, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday on charges of embezzlement. It is alleged they secured $15,000. Several cases were ignored, and others held over. The case against Frank Espayeach, charged with aiding Gabriel Hossza to escape, was also ignored, because not occurring in this county. Espayeach will be taken to Susquehanna for trial.

DAVID S. ATKINSON,
Of Greensburg, Pa., Oldest Practicing Attorney in Westmoreland County, Who has Been Elected to Serve His Sixth Term as President of the Westmoreland Bar Association.

GROOM AND RELATIVES BATTLED WITH OFFICERS

Man Who Eloped With 13-Year-Old Girl Finally Arrested at Tylerdale.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 22.—A terrific battle took place at Tylerdale last night when Constable G. W. Clutter attempted to arrest John Stall. Guns and other weapons were brought to the front but the man was finally arrested. On December 4, Stall, who is 48 years old, eloped with Bertha, the 13-year-old daughter of Joseph Beatty. The pair went to West Virginia, where they were married. The parents of the girl were greatly wrought up over the affair and claim that the girl was illegally enticed away from her home.

Last night the Beatty family secured a warrant for Stall's arrest and Officer Clutter, with a deputied assistant, went to the home of Stall's brother, James Stall, to take their man. While James Stall seized Officer Clutter and held him John Stall picked up a hatchet and commenced striking the officer. Another Stall secured a revolver and was in the act of shooting when Clutter's assistant arrived on the scene and perhaps saved his brother officer's life. With revolvers the officers cowed their prisoners and they were taken. Before Justice J. R. Forrest Stall was held in $600 bail for a hearing, while his brother and son, who attempted to prevent his arrest, were held in the sum of $300. They will have a hearing tomorrow.

SCURRILOUS LETTERS SENT CHURCH MEMBERS

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Trouble is threatened in the Grace Methodist church congregation here, as the result of anonymous letters received by various members. The letters are supposed to be inspired by differences in the congregation and prominent members, both men and women, are in receipt of scurrilous epistles. The matter has been placed in the hands of the local authorities and the postal officers.

MRS. BECHTEL'S STORY UNSHAKEN BY QUERIES

Sister and Brothers Deny They Know Who Killed Mabel. Other Testimony.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 22.—The cross-examination of Mrs. Martha Bechtel, on trial on the charge of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, was concluded today, the prosecution failing to shake her direct testimony. Martha, the 16-year-old sister of Mabel, was called to the stand. She is also under indictment, charged with being an accessory after the murder. She told substantially the same story as that given by the mother. She said she did not know who killed Mabel. On cross-examination she admitted that there was considerable trouble between her mother and Mabel about Weisenberg and that Tom and Mabel did not speak to each other for a year.

John and Charles Bechtel, who, along with Martha and the mother, are also charged with being accessories after the fact to the murder of Mabel, denied that they knew anything about the death of their sister. Charles admitted that the bloody lather's hatchet was his and stated that he frequently cut his fingers while at work. He broke the handle in 1902 while at work.

Mrs. Maggie Miller, a next door neighbor to the Bechtels, testified that a rag carpet and not an ingrain carpet, as the police swore, lay in Bechtel's spare room on the day the body was found. She found marks on her boardwalk Tuesday morning looking as if something had been dragged along there.

Fred Abelle and J. F. Allen Newhard told of Tom's conduct when he learned of Mabel's death. He appeared very much grieved and his grief seemed genuine. To Mr. Newhard he stated that he wanted to attend Mabel's funeral very badly, thus contradicting Eckstein's testimony, which was to the effect that Tom said he couldn't face it. John Bechtel, who was locked up with Tom, said in his testimony earlier in the day that Tom spoke about wanting to go to the funeral.

James T. Eckert and Amor Meas swore they saw Mabel Bechtel on the street at different times on Monday, October 26, the day after the prosecution claims Mabel was killed.

UNITED MINE WORKERS WILL ORGANIZE COKE WORKERS

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 22.—James Watchorn, Andrew Davidson, Thomas Brown and Henry O'Neal, organizers of the United Mine Workers of America, are looking over the labor situation in this section of the coke region to make arrangements for sending organizers into the field within the next 10 days. James Watchorn said: "Every indication points that the miners and coke workers want an organization. The mine workers will spend $100,000 to complete this project."

PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN SAVED BY FLAGGING

DUNBAR, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Train No. 113 on the Pennsylvania, leaving Uniontown at 5:26 o'clock this evening ran into a landslide at Ferguson station, the pilot being torn from the engine. The passengers were badly jarred but none injured. A man passing saw the landslide and flagged the train just in time to prevent a dash into the slide at a speed of 60 miles an hour, the engineer not being able to entirely check the train before striking.

Actor Commits Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—Ned Howard Fowler, leading man of the Empire theater stock company, shot and killed himself today in the presence of his wife, Laura Nelson Hall, and Dr. Starling Wilcox, his physician. Nervousness is assigned as the cause, due to overwork.

MISS ETHEL DOUGLASS
Of New Castle, Pa., a member of the Mr. Bluebeard Company, who escaped from the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Ethel Douglass, a member of the Mr. Bluebeard company, who escaped uninjured from the terrible Iroquois theater fire horror, has arrived home and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Isophine Douglass of No. 128 Chestnut street. Miss Ethel was detained with many of her sisters in the chorus by the Chicago authorities until they testified before the commission now securing testimony concerning the disaster. The girls were not confined in jail, but were kept under police surveillance at their hotels. When the girls went shopping they were always accompanied by one of the big Chicago policemen, and it was an odd sight to see five or six dainty theatrical girls wandering about the stores, attended by good-natured officers, who doubtless then received their first initiation into the mysteries of "shopping." Miss Douglass was in a dressing room beneath the stage when the fire broke out. She and the dozen other girls there knew nothing of the disaster until one of their number rushed in and said the theater was afire. Even then they supposed she was joking, until they heard the crash of timbers upon the stage. All had difficulty in escaping, and Miss Douglass reached the street through underground passages, clad in her stage costume of a huntress. Miss Ethel was understudying in a leading part in Mr. Bluebeard.

STILLWAGON LEFT NOTE ARRANGING HIS FUNERAL

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The finding of a small notebook in the pockets of Fire Marshal Charles B. Stillwagon, who shot himself at the office of Squire John N. Dawson in Uniontown yesterday afternoon, in which he had made all arrangements for his funeral, selecting the minister, pall bearers and undertaker, shows the act was premeditated. The pall bearers were selected from the members of the Connellsville fire department. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from his late residence and will be in charge of the Woodmen of the World and the Connellsville volunteer fire department.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Our 30% discount clothing sale is drawing to a close

EVERYTHING must have an ending. And this 30 per cent discount sale which has been one of the most successful trade movements ever inaugurated by "The Big Store" will terminate in a few days. Ask everybody who has shared, and see if they don't tell you it is certainly and decidedly to your advantage to participate in the economies of this sale. It forestalls the necessity of your taking chances in buying cheap and unreliable clothing—no matter how little money you expected to pay. It is clothing insurance and splendid bargains combined—a combination peculiar to the great Kaufmann clothing sales which have been tested again and again by the Pittsburgh public and never yet found wanting.

Fair prices in the first instance—fully 20% below all others—assure you of positive economy.

Hence, compared with the prices of others, you save, instead of 30%, actually 50%. And, bear in mind, this is not a sale of odds and ends, but of our entire stock of men's and boys' suits, overcoats and trousers.

Men's suits and overcoats

Those marked $ 6, less 30%, 4.20
Those marked $ 8, less 30%, 5.60
Those marked $10, less 30%, 7.00
Those marked $15, less 30%, 10.50
Those marked $20, less 30%, 14.00
Those marked $25, less 30%, 17.50

And so on up to the $45 garments, which go at 31.50

Men's pants

Those marked $1.98, less 30%, 1.39
Those marked $3.00, less 30%, 2.10
Those marked $5.00, less 30%, 3.50
And so on up to the $11 pants, now 7.70

Boys' suits and overcoats

Those marked $7.00, less 30%, 4.90
Those marked $8.00, less 30%, 5.60
Those marked $2.00, less 30%, 1.40
Those marked $3.00, less 30%, 2.10
Those marked $4.00, less 30%, 2.80
Those marked $5.00, less 30%, 3.50

And so on up to the $15 garments, which go for 10.50

Boys' pants

Those marked 44c, less 30%, 31c
Those marked 75c, less 30%, 53c
Those marked 98c, less 30%, 68c
And so on up to these marked $6, now 4.20

Saturday specials in men's furnishings

Sale of men's neckwear

Another one of those phenomenal offerings that have made this men's neckwear department so popular. Only 2,400 scarfs in this lot. Just about enough for today's selling. This purchase of 200 dozen four-in-hands represents a cancelled order of one of New York's best makers. We scooped them in at just half price, hence instead of 50c you pay just 25c. And they're all new, fresh goods, no old patterns; four-in-hands only. The lot includes about 20 dozen black barathea reversible four-in-hands. All on a special table in the main aisle. You'll pick them by the dozen—each **25c**

Sale of men's handkerchiefs

5,000 dozen in all. Regular 25c, 15c and 12½c handkerchiefs. Some of them are manufacturer's "seconds," but you'll experience difficulty in finding the imperfections, which are very slight—a little oil spot or a little thread or knot—almost invisible to the naked eye. They're not all "seconds." There are pure Irish lawn plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, white hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs, colored border cambric handkerchiefs, also a lot of large fancy patterns suitable for pillow tops and cushions—all to go at the pigmy price of **5c**

Shirts to measure—There's a great amount of satisfaction in having your shirts made to order. We make the possession of custom-made shirts an easy matter, by our easy prices which are from 1-3 to 1-2 less than those of the exclusive haberdasher. We do everything he does—have a capable man to measure you—and if it's not convenient for you to come to the store a postal will bring him to your home or office to measure you and show samples. All shirtings are new—percales, imported madras and cheviots—French flannels and silks. Of course, we guarantee a perfect fit.

Sale of men's underwear

We were fortunate enough to get another 10 cases of men's sanitary fleeced underwear at half price. This purchase of high class pure wool fleeced underwear is from a maker who has made his reputation on these very same garments. He calls them his best 75c grade. Every garment is silk bound and non-shrinkable. On sale today on large tables in the main aisle to permit quick selection—regular 75c quality for **39c**

Sale of men's pajamas

Probably 250 or 300 suits in all—embracing the balance of our stock of madras and domet flannel pajamas that have been selling at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. The lots were too small for individual selling so we bunched them together. There are also a number of cheviot garments included, all sizes—to clean them up quickly we mark them all at the low price of **85c**

A half price shoe sale

THESE shoes represent our own regular lines, having been taken right out of stock. They are odd and small lots which we want to dispose of before the spring goods arrive. All of the season's best styles are embraced—and the variety is large and most satisfying.

Broken lines of men's $3.50, $4 and $5 shoes 2.47

All leathers are represented, Corona colt, patent leather, box calf, velour calf and vici kid, all hand welt sewed, rock oak soles. It may take you a little longer to be fitted, but surely you'll be well repaid by getting a pair of $3.50, $4 or $5 shoes for 2.47.

Men's $3 shoes, 1.85
Just 1,000 pairs of these, in box calf, patent leather and velour calf. Goodyear welt sewed, light and heavy double soles.

Men's $1.75 shoes, 95c
These are made of the most durable Rex calf and have the heavy double soles.

Misses' and children's shoes—in kid and box calf, for school or dress wear, kid and patent leather tips—reduced from $1.50 to **87c**

Women's $3 shoes, 1.85
Made of finest patent kid, patent leather and vici kid, lace and button, hand sewed welt and turn soles.

Women's $2.50 Princess shoes, 1.65
Both kid and patent leather—lace and button, with flexible welt soles.

The spring "Stetson" hats
for men are better than ever

OF course! It wouldn't be following precedent if each season didn't mark some improvement in these famous hats. While there's no radical change of style in the new spring hats, the curves and outlines are more sightly and graceful. As heretofore, our price for any style will be **3.50**

The "Progress" hats

For spring are also now ready—and they're exceedingly nobby—the smart dresser will find his hat want admirably met in these. All have the new tapering crown and flat set brim. In reality, you get a $3.50 hat value in these "Progress" hats at **2.50**

All men's fur caps ⅓ off marked prices

All our men's and boys' former 75c and $1 winter caps of kersey, beaver, etc., in golf, Brighton and driving styles—now reduced to only **37½c**

All other winter caps reduced in like manner

NOTHING TANGIBLE YET IN NEW CLAIRTON DEAL

That Negotiations Are on for Purchase by Steel Corporation Is Generally Believed.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The reported renewal of negotiations for the purchase of the Clairton Steel Company by the United States Steel Corporation has up to this time resulted in nothing tangible.

The recent visit to New York of W. G. Park, one of the receivers of the Clairton company, is said to have been for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the Steel corporation the advisability of buying the Clairton company.

If the corporation does not conclude to purchase the receivers may run the Clairton plant independently of the billet pool, of which the Clairton became a member a few months before a receiver was named. It is admitted by the members of the billet pool that the independent operation of Clairton might disrupt the pool or force it to lower the price of billets from $23 per ton to $20 per ton or under.

In the original transaction the Steel corporation, the Oliver Iron & Steel Company, W. P. Snyder and the Crucible Steel Company were to join in the purchase. The Steel corporation was to pay into the Crucible Steel Company treasury, $4,000,000 and the Oliver and Snyder interests $2,000,000, making $6,000,000 in all.

For this the Steel corporation was to receive one-half the shares of the capital stock of the Clairton; the Oliver and Snyder interests one-fourth, and the remaining one-fourth was to be held by the Crucible Steel Company.

No information is available as to what the new terms are, but that the matter is being discussed, there is excellent affirmative evidence.

FRANK A. PARKER.

PAINTERS ARE SATISFIED.

Prospects That All Buildings Tradesmen Will Soon Return to Work.

The dispute between the painters, decorators and paperhangers and the Master Painters' association has been adjusted and the workmen will resume wielding the brush Monday. The conference between the master plumbers and the journeymen continued until after 11 o'clock last night, but they failed to agree upon terms of settlement. Everything indicates that the labor troubles will be adjusted today and the strike, sympathy strikes and lockout will be declared off and all crafts return to work Monday.

The master plumbers and workmen's committees held three sessions yesterday. After the meeting it was given out that good progress is being made on a settlement. The meeting adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

The electrical workers are asking for an advance from 55 to 60 cents an hour. The employers want the scale to expire December 31. These two questions, and the Builders Exchange league's edict, that all scales call for an arbitration clause, are the only ones to be agreed upon.

The tile layers' disputes are confined to the scale expiring December 31 and the insertion of an arbitration clause.

BURNS DAY OBSERVED.

Many Clans Celebrated Birthday of Scotland's Humble Poet.

Many of the Scottish clansmen of Pittsburgh and vicinity last night celebrated the 145th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns with concerts, addresses and dances. Clan McPherson of Allegheny will celebrate next Monday night. Those observing the poet's natal day last evening were: Clan Cameron, No. 120; Clan McDonald, McKeesport; Clan Robertson, East Pittsburgh, and Clan McKenzie, Homestead.

Clan Cameron gave a concert and dance at Kenwood lawn, Larimer avenue. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Robert Charltie. The program included a piper's rally by Duncan Thomson; an address by Chief Lachlan F. Blair; singing by a quartet; songs by Mrs. Peter Duncan, Alex. A. Lavery and Miss Mirsnda Will; selections on the bagpipes and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience.

FREE ORGAN CONCERTS TODAY ARE ATTRACTIVE

City Organists Lemare and Ecker Both Present Fine Programs This Week.

The six hundred and thirty-seventh and the six hundred and thirty-eighth in the series of free organ recitals at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall will be given by E. H. Lemare, city organist, this evening and tomorrow afternoon. This program, as will be noted below, contains the prelude and Good Friday music from the third act of "Parsifal."

Introduction and Fugue.....R. de Pearsall
Canzona in B Minor.....Gullmant
(First time in these recitals.)
Idyll in E Flat.....Lemare
Sonata in E Minor.....Tombelle
I. Allegro. II. Andante. III. Toccata.
Improvisation
Vorspiel Third Act and Good Friday Music, "Parsifal".....Wagner

The eight hundred and fifteenth organ recital of the afternoon series by H. P. Ecker will be given this afternoon at the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. The program, beginning at 3 o'clock, will be as follows:

Organ—Offertoire sur en theme "Offill".....Deplents
Organ—a, Adagio in B Flat.....Cesar Frank
b, Bolero.....Reineke
c, Melody in F.....Rubinstein
Organ—Overture, "Mignon".....Thomas
Baritone Solo, "The Wand'rer".....Schumann
Elliott T. Simon, directed
Organ—Scenes from "Faust".....Ground-Ecker
Organ—a, Love Duo on the Alps.....Wely
b, La Fappilon.....Thome
Organ—Concert Paraphrase, "Auld Lang Syne".....Wilkins
Recitation—"Selected".....Miss Mae Laulinger
Organ—Postludium in F.....Laurens

MIMERS ARE AGAINST CHILD LABOR IN PITS

Annual Report of President Mitchell Adopted by Big Vote.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 22.—A most strenuous effort was made in today's session of the miners' convention to finish the business in the hands of the resolution committee.

Patrick Dolan of Pittsburgh said his district was opposed to the recommendation of President Mitchell prohibiting the employment of boys under 16 in the mines. His address was answered by John Fahy of the anthracite district, who denounced the practice of employing boys "that a few paltry dollars might be added to the wages of miners."

At the afternoon session the committee on officers' reports reported concurrence in President Mitchell's recommendation that the organization endeavor to secure legislation prohibiting the employment of boys under 16 years of age in the mines. An amendment was offered extending the employment of boys to "in and around the mines." President Mitchell vigorously contested this amendment, because of his belief that the resolution might be deemed too stringent by the legislators and be declared unconstitutional. The amendment was defeated by a rising vote, and the committee report was adopted.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS.

Glassworker Killed by Fly Wheel Bursting at Hite Station.

Mrs. Annie Baldiga, who was burned in an oil explosion at her home, 5511 Second avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, died early this morning at the Mercy hospital. Her two children also lost their lives in the accident.

Adam Joavan, aged 30, employed at the Allegheny plate glass works, Hite station, was instantly killed last night by the bursting of a fly wheel at the plant.

Took 40 Grains of Morphine.

Maud Sultan was taken to the Homeopathic hospital early this morning suffering from morphine poisoning. The girl was found lying unconscious in her room at 517 Third avenue, and it was stated by inmates of the house that she had taken 40 grains of morphine. At the hospital the physicians said she cannot recover.

INDEPENDENT GLASS COMPANY TO DISSOLVE

Federated Co-Operative Concern Will Wind Up Its Organization Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MUNCIE, IND., Jan. 22.—Leopold Mambourg, secretary of the Federated Co-Operative Window Glass Company, with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, announced tonight that representatives of the corporation would meet in Muncie tomorrow and the company would dissolve. It includes eight factories at Matthews, Fowlerton, Upland and Loogooter, Ind. The reason assigned by Mambourg for the action is that the company was not able to compete with larger firms under the present uncertain condition of the glass industry.

The Federated Co-Operative Window Glass Company was formed over three years ago. It was the first merger of the independent glass factories after the forming of the American Window Glass Company. Soon after its formation it affiliated with the Pittsburgh Window Glass Company, the Johnson company and Diamond factories at Marion. The new firm soon began to expand and within a few months three other independent concerns were united under the head of the Federation Window Glass Company. Three months ago this corporation dissolved and the eight original factories again united under the company which dissolves tomorrow.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Judge Umbel Says Opponents of Shafer Took Improper Proceedings, at Somerset.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The temporary injunction granted by Judge Kooser last Tuesday restraining Charles C. Shafer, claiming to be chairman of the county committee and the members of the committee appointed by him, from acting as such, was dissolved by Judge R. E. Umbel, of Fayette county, presiding at a special court held here today.

The argument of the case occupied six hours and at the conclusion Judge Umbel said that without entering into the merits of the controversy it was his opinion that the proceedings had been improperly begun and that the remedy of the contestants if any is to be had lies in a writ of quo warranto. Notice was given by General W. H. Koontz that an appeal will be taken. He asked the court to file a written opinion.

WORK FOR THE CORONER.

Usual Budget of Cases Reported for His Investigation.

Charles Mackett, of Harrison alley, McKeesport, died in the McKeesport hospital last night from heart failure. He has been confined in the hospital for two months by reason of burns received in the National Tube works and was about to be discharged when he died.

A telegram was received by the coroner last night from relatives of Anna De Lozier, of Lancaster, who committed suicide early yesterday morning at 709 Penn avenue, where she was employed as a massage operator, asking him to prepare the body for burial and hold it until claimed today.

The police received a telegram last night from officers in Connellsville requesting them to look out for the body of a 12-year-old boy who was drowned there at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Youghiogheny river.

Bastule Gagliardo, 42 years old, was killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Dexter station yesterday morning. He was employed as a section hand and was walking on the tracks when struck.

George Carter, colored, of 153 Fortieth street died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon of rheumatism of the heart.

Flood Caused Two Tragic Deaths.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The breaking of the ice gorge in the White river today crushed the house boat of John Schowe. His wife was drowned, and Schowe crazed by the cold upset a boat sent to the rescue. Nine miles below this city the boat was caught and Schowe's dead body taken from it.

CORONER QUESTIONED OWNERS OF IROQUOIS

Powers Blamed Davis, the Latter Refused to Incriminate Employes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the Iroquois theater, made their appearance before the coroner's jury today. Neither of the gentlemen was disposed to accept any responsibility in connection with defective construction, faults of management or neglect to provide proper fire protection.

Mr. Powers placed the blame for the fire and the consequent loss of life upon Mr. Davis, whom, he said, was the active manager, while he was but passive in the conduct of its affairs, and also upon the employes who did not perform their full duty.

When it came the turn for Mr. Davis to testify he refused to place the blame upon any particular person, but said he had confidence that the employes of the theater would attend to their business properly and he also believed that the Fuller Construction Company would erect the building in compliance with the city ordinances. Personally, he said, he knew nothing whatever of what was demanded in the construction of a theater, although he had been managing theaters in Chicago for 20 years.

RAILROAD BRIDGES DOWN.

Train Unable to Go Either Way. Passengers Rescued in Carriages.

A passenger train on the Plum Creek branch of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad is stranded near Campbell station by the washing away of bridges along the creek. One bridge above Campbell washed away a short time before the train was due, while another bridge failed to stem the tide in the rear. The train has a stretch of about three-fourths of a mile of track.

The passengers were taken back through the country in carriages and landed in Verona.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey Inducted Into Pastorate of Second U. P. Church.

The Rev. S. W. McKelvey, formerly of Mercer, Pa., last evening was installed as pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church, Stanton and Negley avenues, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. D. S. Littell.

The formal ceremony was conducted by the Rev. W. H. McMurray, moderator of the Monongahela presbytery. The sermon of the evening was delivered by the Rev. R. A. Elliott of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, who spoke on the subject, "Ye Are Kept by the Power of God." The Rev. J. K. McClurkin of the Shadyside church made the address to the pastor, speaking of the foundation stones of a successful minister. The Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell of the Sixth church made the address to the people using as his text, "The Model Congregation."

ROBBERS BLOW A SAFE AND FIND ONE CIGAR

After blowing open and badly damaging a safe in the office of Keller Bros., coal dealers in Swissvale avenue, Edgewood, early yesterday morning, the robbers found one cigar, the only thing in the safe worth taking. The robbers left a newspaper on which was written the names of Rudolph Ross and C. Sam Rosenbaum in pencil. The grocery store of H. C. Kunkel, Walnut and Cole streets, Edgewood, was also entered and robbed of $3.

Family Nearly Asphyxiated.

The family of W. H. Smith of Penny and Walnut streets, McKeesport, is suffering from gas poisoning, and all might have perished had not the illness of Mrs. Smith necessitated the attendance of someone during the night. All the members of the family were almost unconscious when help arrived. The trouble was due to a defective furnace in the basement.

See the Coon Hollow Folk
On Their Tour of the World,
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LOCAL CUE EXPERTS ARE AGAIN TIED FOR BILLIARD HONORS

BANKERS ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP

Defeat Victorias in Fast Game, 2 to 1, Getting Both Goals in the First Half.

WINNERS HAVE SOME LUCK

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bankers	6	2	.750
Victorias	5	2	.714
Keystones	2	4	.333
P. A. C.	1	6	.143

The Bankers for the first time this season are now leading the procession in the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league. Their victory last night over the fast Victoria seven, which was a strong contender for the title last year, by the close score of 2 to 1, gave them the position, and, judging from the speed and luck in getting away with this game, it will be a hard matter to dislodge them.

A fine run through the entire Victoria team by "Bike" Young early in the first half, after which Lifflon shot an easy goal, and a hard-luck one for the Vics, and another brilliant run by Campbell toward the close of the half, on which he unaided put the puck into the net, returned the money lenders the winners.

Duvall made one of the best runs of the night shortly after the face-off at the beginning of the second session, getting through the entire field of skaters, then passing to L. Roberts for the Vics' only goal.

That the Victorias did not get more goals was due to the good work of the defense men of the Bankers' team. They made stops that bordered on the sensational, and then again they warded off shots that were lucky in the extreme. The playing was confined the greater part of the time near the Bankers' net, the Vics' forward men taking shot after shot, but not once were they able to shove the puck through the crowd into the cage for count.

The Bankers were fast last night, showing more speed than in any other game this season, and it was an easy matter for them to get to their net to form a defense when a Vic player got started from his part of the ice with the puck.

Lifflton, who was billed as a wonder from Canada, did not "show up" any of the local players in any way. He had all the work he could do to keep up with Campbell and Roberts, his team mates, and C. Roberts and A. Sixsmith of the losers.

From the beginning of the game to the end it was fast, and Lifflton did not exhibit any more speed than any other player on the ice. There was one thing, however, that was noticeable. He was not given as warm a reception last night as in Tuesday night's game, when P. C. gave him a sample of rough house work.

The only player to leave the ice on orders of Referee Russell was Capt. Arthur Sixsmith of the Vics. He was caught tripping Campbell, and he was benched for three minutes. Sixsmith denied tripping Campbell, but the evidence was against him.

Probably one of the best plays seen in the league this year was turned up by "Peggy" Duvall, the Vic cover point, shortly before the close of the second half. Ross came tearing down the ice with the puck at a time when all the Vics were up at the Bankers' cage, leaving him the only man on the defense. Duvall, seeing that he could not get the puck away with his stick or by body check, made a dive after his mate like a swimmer. Duvall caught him between the legs, and both came down in a heap. Spittal arrived on the scene and got the puck away.

Duvall's leap for Ross was the first in the league this year and one of the best ever accomplished in the garden. The 3,500 spectators gave him a loud and prolonged cheer.

Lifflon wallowed Duvall over the shoulder early in the second half with his club. It took Duvall several minutes before he could resume playing. When he started playing again he dropped back to point and Spittal came up. Spittal put up a good game at this position, and toward the close of the game, when the Vics had the puck near the Bankers' net trying shots for goal, he was up in the thick of it doing as well as any man on the forward line.

Shortly after the face-off at the beginning of the game Lifflon, Campbell and Jack Roberts came down the ice abreast with the puck. Duvall jumped into the crowd and took the rubber from Lifflton. He rushed it down to the Bankers' net, where Young secured it and got away from the field. He tried a shot for goal, but MacKay stopped it. It lay at his feet, but Lifflton pushed it in.

Campbell traveled along the side lines and shot while at a fair speed for the second goal.

The lineup:

Bankers—2.	Victorias—1.
Graham	Goal
Phymister	Point
Ross	Cover Point
Campbell	Forward
Lifflton	Forward
Young	Left Wing

Goals—Lifflton, Campbell, C. Roberts. Referee—Russell.

Yale Beat the Tigers.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Yale won from Princeton at basketball tonight, 17 to 10. Yale took the lead early in the game and by superior team work kept up the game too fast for the Tigers to catch up. At the close of the first half the score was: Yale, 10; Princton, 5. The work of Capt. Hyatt, Barber and Church of Yale featured the game.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Trentons would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. Address A. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

The Friendship Five would like to hear from all 14 to 16-year-old teams. Address Walter Irwin, 14 Alpine avenue, Allegheny.

One of the best games of the season will be played this evening when the Newman club and Fayettes come together at Newman club house.

Capt. Fullen would like to have Mursula of the Allegheny Reserves report to him at Verner club house at 1 o'clock this afternoon to go to Evans City.

The Civic club juniors would like to arrange games with all 14 to 16-year-old teams having halls. Address H. E. Miller, 1414 Hopkins street, Allegheny.

The Riverview Midgets would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address S. Gilberg, 3005 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Bell 'phone 182 North.

The Duquesne school team would like to arrange games with all good 10 and 11-year-old teams having halls. Address Harold Snyder, 2 Fourth avenue, city.

The Media Five of South Side Y. M. C. A. would like to arrange games with any 16 or 17-year-old teams. Address Elmer A. Barchfeld, 1 South Eighteenth street, city.

The Pastimes would like to hear from any good teams having halls for Monday evening games during January and February. Address J. W. McAllister, 504 Smith block, city.

There will be great doings at Allegheny Lyceum hall on Tuesday evening when Pittsburgh and Allegheny basketball players will come together to play off the tie of last Thursday evening.

At Foster hall on Saturday night there will be two good games of basketball, when Foster will play Beaver and Acorns will line up against the La Belle A. C. The first game will be called at 7:45 sharp.

Company A would like to hear from the manager of the Bellevue Monarchs in respect to a game for Thursday or Saturday evening, to be played in Bellevue. Address John Owens, 2744 Smallman street, city.

The Millvale basketball team went a game for tonight, to be played in the Millvale Opera house. Full expenses. Arlington, McNevins, Standard, Railroad and Newmans preferred. Telephone P. & A. 991 Main; Bell 956 Court, and ask for Hamilton.

Capt. Brennan requests the following players to report at Ninth and Carson streets at 6:30 sharp: Brennan, Carroll, Coyle, J. Noonan, McCarroll, Tritchler, Bunner and McNoonan, as they are to play in the Kingsley league. Full at Kingsley House association, corner Bedford avenue and Fulton street.

The Virginia A. C. would like to hear from all 8 or 9 year-old teams in Pittsburgh with halls, Tuesday evening preferred. Would also like to hear from some team for a game in our hall February 10. Preliminaries desired with all 6 to 7 year-old teams by Virginia second team. Address J. Lenchner, 2494 Fifth avenue.

The Perrysville team will go to Millvale to play the Etna team this evening. The following players will please report as early as possible at drug store: S. Marshall, E. Drone, Drane, Thompson, Thompson, Clayton Boys and R. Marshall and Johnson. Any strong team desiring a game for Friday or Saturday evening of next week will write to T. Drane, 56 Lombard street, Allegheny.

Owing to the death of one of the players of Keystones basketball team of Homestead, the game was called off for last Saturday with the Nonpariels, but the managers of both teams decided to play the game on Saturday, January 23. The Nonpariel players are to report at the corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street at 6:45 p. m. sharp. Teams desiring games address P. M. Steuernagel, 828 Third street, Allegheny, Pa.

"PITTSBURGH PHIL" WILL BATTLE FOR RIGHTS

Said to Have Retained Ex-President Cleveland to Fight the Jockey Club.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—A well-defined rumor found its way to the surface here today that "Pittsburgh Phil" (G. E. Smith), had, before leaving New York, engaged ex-President Grover Cleveland to represent him in his application for a rehearing of his case before the Eastern Jockey club, with instructions to bring suit for damages if the jockey club refused to grant a rehearing. Smith hurriedly left for Los Angeles yesterday, but among the eastern colony here are a number of his eastern friends, and it is from this source that the rumor has emanated. The retaining fee, it is said, was $25,000.

Mrs. Frank Foster and Falkland were the beaten favorites today. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Preslness, 97½, H. Phillips, 5 to 2, won; Ralph Young, 93, McLuttire, 3 to 1, second; Ida Penzance, 103, L. Wilson, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Hymettus, 110, Piesen, 5 to 1, won; Four Leaf C., 105, Wolf, 15, second; Mrs. Frank Foster, 108, Fuller, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Custus, 104, W. Fisher, 2 to 1, won; Lampoon, 98, W. Hennessy, 7 to 2, second; Erbe, 109, F. Smith, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Lew Dorsey, 101, Higgins, even, won; Caterpillar, 96, L. Wilson, 9 to 1, second; Dr. Stephens, 94, H. Phillips, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:30 1-5.

Fifth race, mile—Little Scout, 113½, W. Hicks, 9 to 10, won; Payne, 98, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, second; Bessie McCarthy, 103, Minder, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, mile and 20 yards—Rachael Ward, 92, L. Wilson, 30 to 1, won; Ora McKinney, 91, J. Hennessy, 9 to 1, second; Second Sight, 102, W. Hennessy, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

IRIDIUS A SURPRISE.

Won Feature Event for Which San Nicholas Was Favorite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Iridius won the 6½ furlong event, which was the feature of the card at Oakland today. His victory came as a surprise, all the money going in on San Nicholas, the favorite, and Futurita. Iridius got away flying and was never headed, winning ridden out from Futurita and O'Hagen. San Nicholas was never better than fourth. In addition to taking the handicap Walter Jennings landed the last race with Stillcho, who was the only favorite to reach the wire in front. Amasa proved a surprise by winning the first race.

First race, 6 furlongs—Amasa, 99, C. Smith, 15 to 1, won; Rustic Girl, 96, Hildebrand, 6 to 5, second; Lady Kent, 102, Kunz, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Second race, 1⅛ miles—Illiuon, 101, Hildebrand, 8 to 5, won; Frank Woods, 101, Larson, 7 to 5, second; Pille d'Or, 98, Foley, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:54¾.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Ora Viva, 100, Bell, 4 to 1, won; Fair Lady Anna, 99; Hildebrand, 4 to 1, second; Marello, 104, Dugan, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Iridius, 110, J. Martin, 7 to 2, won; Futurita, 90, Hildebrand, 5 to 2, second; O'Hagen, 93, Oliphant, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—The Cure, 102, Larson, 2 to 1, won; Celebrant, 110, J. Daly, 4 to 1, second; Clovener Kelly, 102, Oliphant, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27⅘.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Stillcho, 94, Hildebrand, 7 to 10, won; Harry Beck, 103, Foley, 20 to 1, second; Flaneur, 105, Rozich, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

WEST VIRGINIA'S SCHEDULE.

Much Pitching Material and Trip Will Be Made East and West.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—West Virginia university's baseball schedule for the coming season has not been completed, but 18 games have been arranged and two of these will be played on home grounds. Manager Earle Snyder made an attempt to arrange a game with W. and J., so the question as to whether the faculties of the two institutions will permit a continuance of athletic relations has not been answered.

It was found impossible to arrange the annual Yale game this year, so the Princeton nine is to be played instead. The Princeton game is scheduled for June 15. Other teams to be met on the eastern trip are: Gettysburg, June 13; Mt. St. Mary's, June 14; Manhattan, June 16, and the Maryland Athletic club, June 18. The schedule for the western trip is still incomplete. The West Virginia team leaves here May 10 for Delaware, O., where it plays O. W. U. on the day following. Perdue is to be played May 12 and Beloit May 14. The only game scheduled for Pittsburgh is with W. U. P. on May 7. The games which are to be played on the home grounds are: W. U. P., April 23; Buckhannon, April 25; Waynesburg, April 30; State college, May 6; Westminster, May 19; Geneva, May 21; Allegheny, May 27 and 28, and O. W. U., two games, on May 30.

As to players, West Virginia has about 12 veterans and about as many men who are not new to the game. The pitching material this year is especially strong, there being seven men enrolled in the university at present who pitch good ball.

STERLINGS WON AGAIN.

Despite Crippled Lineup, They Beat Allegheny Lyceum in Junior League.

The Sterlings defeated the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors in a scrappy game last night, 20 to 17. The Sterlings were off in their playing and had their troubles. Criswell had his limb hurt in a game with Etna against Olympics, Thursday evening. Sutter is still on the sick list, and Lawry is still nursing his bad ankle. Bertges played a fast game. Sutter also shot a few. MacMahon, Billinger and Yoedt played as usual. Rimmel played a nice game for the Lyceums, as did Apple and Hess. The North Sides defeated the Allentown team in a preliminary, 31 to 29. Score:

Sterlings—28.	Lyceum—17.
MacMahon	Forward
Billinger	Forward
Sutter	Center
Yoedt	Guard
Bertges	Guard

Field goals—Bertges 6, Sutter 3, MacMahon 1, Yoedt 1, Billinger 1, Rimmel 4, Apple 1, Daley 1. Foul goals—MacMahon 4, Apple 5. Referee—Thompson.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sterling	9	1	.900
South Side	7	2	.777
Manchester	6	3	.666
Pittsburgh Lyceum	4	6	.400
Allegheny Lyceum	3	8	.120
Mtr Oliver	0	7	.000

CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.

Boston Promoters Will Go Ahead With Boxing Show.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Until the present test case is decided the various boxing clubs will conduct operations as the managers assert. The management of the Criterion club announces that the Ferguson-Ruhlin bout next Tuesday night will come off as advertised. The effect of the crusade thus far has been to suspend the "invitation list."

None but club members are to be admitted hereafter, and then only upon presentation of ticket.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's selections at New Orleans:

Best bets—Viperine, Hands Across, Major Mansir, all to win.

First race—Sorcina, Lingo.

Second race—Viperine, Dancing Nun.

Third race—Ascension, Big Ben.

Fourth race—Exclamation, Dressike.

Fifth race—Hands Across, Ethics.

Sixth race—Major Mansir, Stonewall.

Victory for Braddock Five.

The Braddock High school team defeated the Carnegie High school 23 to 9. Lineup:

Braddock—23.	Carnegie—9.
Mills	Forward
James	Forward
Fanker	Center
McCully	Guard
Shelby	Guard

Goals from field—Mills 6, James 3, Fanker, Shelby, Nixon 2, DuShane. Goals from fouls—James, Nixon, DuShane 2.

Williams Won Checker Contest.

Anton Lips played Walter Williams last night at Municipal hall, Hazelwood, an exhibition game of checkers. The contestants played seven games and were tie at the sixth. The seventh was won by Williams of Hazelwood avenue. He holds the championship of this city. They will play again in April.

BLUFFITES WILL HAVE HARD BASEBALL GAMES

Pittsburgh College Wants Ike Collins to Coach and Pitch Against Professional Nines.

The schedule of games that is being arranged for the Pittsburgh college baseball team for this spring is one of the hardest the Bluffites ever had. Manager Reilhan is booking the strongest college and independent teams in this part of the country.

He closed with the Allegheny college team yesterday afternoon. The first game with the Meadville collegians will be played at Meadville May 24, and the second on the bluff on June 14. A game has been arranged with West Virginia university, to be played at Morgantown, and on the trip home another will be played with the team representing Point Marion. An effort will be made to have an early game with the Atlantic City team, Homestead, Rochester, Johnstown, Youngstown Independents, Rayen High school and possibly Waynesburg will be on the schedule. The team will play at Rochester on Decoration day.

No coach has yet been secured, but it is likely that Pitcher Ike Collins will enter the college. In the event of his matriculating, he will coach and pitch against the professional teams. Kommer, a left-hander, who was regarded the best pitcher in the Detroit City league last summer, is a new student on the bluff. He and Kilgallen will pitch the college games.

The Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy sevens will meet at Duquesne garden this afternoon in an interscholastic championship hockey league game. Jay Hagan, the East Liberty cover point, who has been on the sick list for some time, will play his old position today. Mueller going to one of the wings, taking the place of Lew Edwards, who has typhoid fever. Price and Abi of Shadyside will be the goal judges.

The board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Regatta association will meet in New York today to select the date for the annual Poughkeepsie boat races. It is thought June 27 will be selected as the day, as it has been found that the tide will be more favorable on that day.

Ellery H. Clarke, the all-around athlete champion of America, has consented to coach the Harvard track men this season.

The meeting of the managers of the Colosseum Interscholastic Hockey league was held yesterday afternoon. Miller and Fahnestock, managers of A. H. S. and A. P. S., came to the meeting and with the help of Prof. Cooper a schedule for the year was made. The schedule adopted is:

January 26—A. H. S. vs. Benton.
January 28—A. P. S. vs. A. H. S.
January 30—A. P. S. vs. Benton.
February 2—A. P. S. vs. Benton.
February 4—A. P. S. vs. A. H. S.
February 9—A. P. S. vs. S. H. S.
February 11—A. H. S. vs. Benton.
February 13—S. H. S. vs. Benton.
February 18—A. P. S. vs. Benton.
February 20—A. H. S. vs. S. H. S.

SOME FAST HORSES.

They Will Be Offered for Sale in New York Next Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special).—The annual midwinter sale of fast trotters and pacers opens at Madison Square garden next Tuesday, January 26, and continues four days and evenings. About 90 head will be disposed of each day, and from 35 to 40 head each evening.

The trotters include Dilon Boy, 2:09¼; Allwood, 2:09½; Topsy, 2:09½; Whique, 2:09¾; All Right, 2:09¾; Frances B., 2:10¼, trial 2:07½, half in 1:02½, in a race; Nato Rico, 2:11; El Milagro, 2:11¼; Red Princess, 2:12¼; Katrinka G., 2:14¾; sister of Klatawah, 2:03½; Cathode, 2:13½; Admiral Dewey (3), 2:14¾; The Quaker, 2:14¾; Florence Low, 2:19¼; Indian Tim, 2:19¼; Dominhaute, 2:22½; Temple Wilkes, 2:10¾, and a host of others.

The pacers include: Cotillion, 2:10; Mary Anna, 2:10¼; Red Silk, 2:10; Wandering Boy, 2:09¾; Silver Prince, 2:08¾; Paul Revere, 2:07½; and Johnny Agan, 2:05¼.

COUNCIL FIVE WON.

Defeated Acorns in a Very Interesting Game.

The Columbia Council boys played their second game of the season yesterday with the Acorn team and defeated them, 26 to 11. The features of the game were the shooting of Raphael and the general team work of the Councils. In the first half Raphael was the only one who had his eye on the basket and succeeded in shooting four goals. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 1.

In the second half the game became more interesting, and despite of Acorns' hard playing the Council won out. Lineup and score:

Council—26.	Acorns—11.
Fischer	Forward
Moses	Forward
Raphael	Center
Laberg, Broida	Guard
Fischer	Guard

Field goals—Fischer 3, Moses 2, Raphael 6, Fisher 1, Myers 3, Gilson, Collins. Goals from foul—Fischer 2, Myers.

PREP. PASSERS BEATEN.

Allegheny High School Five Wins an Exciting Game.

The Allegheny High school five defeated the Allegheny Preparatory school at Prep's gymnasium yesterday, 26 to 15. A large crowd of students from both schools attended the game and they were given many chances to root. Fendricks, at center, played a star game, getting seven goals. Reiter and Wooster did all the scoring, Wooster making four and Reiter two field goals. Line-up

A. H. S. 26.	A. P. S. 15.
Thompson	Forward
McKown-Billinger	Forward
Fendricks	Center
Billinger-McKown	Guard
Penrose	Guard

Goals from field—Fendricks 7, Billinger 2, Thompson 2, Penrose 1, McKown 1, Wooster 4, Riter 2. Foul goals—Reiter 3. Time-keeper—Therbon and Sloan. Referee—Waldschmidt.

PAIR OF EX-PIRATES.

Clark Griffith to Get Rid of Chesbro and Tannehill.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Clark Griffith left Chicago yesterday on baseball business. It is alleged that Griffith and Comiskey have finished a deal by which Griffith gives Williams, Tannehill and one other player for Isbell, Fisher and cash. Another version of the trade makes the deal Williams, Tannehill and Anderson for Fielder Jones, Flaherty and Isbell, with the right to negotiate with George Rauch for another player that is that "Griff" gives Chesbro and Tannehill for the previously mentioned players, while it is also claimed that "Griff" has given Chesbro, Unglaub and Kleinow to Detroit for Mullen.

Eddie McFarland will probably wear a New York or Cleveland uniform next summer, as "Champ" Ebbot, manager of the Boston club, vertised. The effect of the crusade thus far has been to suspend the "invitation list."

None but club members are to be admitted hereafter, and then only upon presentation of ticket.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's selections at New Orleans:

Best bets—Viperine, Hands Across, Major Mansir, all to win.

First race—Sorcina, Lingo.

Second race—Viperine, Dancing Nun.

Third race—Ascension, Big Ben.

Fourth race—Exclamation, Dressike.

Fifth race—Hands Across, Ethics.

Sixth race—Major Mansir, Stonewall.

Victory for Braddock Five.

The Braddock High school team defeated the Carnegie High school 23 to 9. Lineup:

Braddock—23.	Carnegie—9.
Mills	Forward
James	Forward
Fanker	Center
McCully	Guard
Shelby	Guard

Goals from field—Mills 6, James 3, Fanker, Shelby, Nixon 2, DuShane. Goals from fouls—James, Nixon, DuShane 2.

Williams Won Checker Contest.

Anton Lips played Walter Williams last night at Municipal hall, Hazelwood, an exhibition game of checkers. The contestants played seven games and were tie at the sixth. The seventh was won by Williams of Hazelwood avenue. He holds the championship of this city. They will play again in April.

BILLIARD RACE TIE ONCE MORE

Brown, Benne and Jack Are Now Even for First Honors in Local Tourney.

WILL FINISH NEXT WEEK

In the 14-inch balk line tournament at the Great Northern rooms last night Benne was kept busy to win his game from Poland and it is the first game of the series where he really showed signs of nervousness. Toward the latter part of the game Poland was coming up entirely too fast to suit Benne, so in the forty-eighth inning he let himself out a link or two, and with a well-played run of 24, he put himself again beyond the danger line, as this only left him with five points to go. Even at that, it took him four innings to knock out the necessary five points to win.

In the early stages of the game he worked the balls very nicely for runs of 15, 16, 18 and 20, and at this point he had assumed a lead which it was thought his opponent would be unable to cut down.

Nothing daunted, Poland kept pegging away, and his persistency was rewarded, for at the finish of the game he was only 12 points to the bad. He took some desperate chances, and in or two instances succeeded in scoring when the probabilities were about 10 to 1 against him.

The result of the game puts Brown, Benne and Jack in a tie for first place. On Monday afternoon Jack and Powers play and if the latter wins then he and Jack are tied for at least third place. In the evening Brown and Benne play, and the winner of this game will probably take first place, unless Jack wins the afternoon contest, and then he and the winner in the evening will be again tied for first money. There is sure to be one tie and probably two.

The afternoon game was a runaway race for Paxton, as he succeeded in beating his opponent exactly 50 points. Paxton put up the best game he has yet showed, and with an average of 4 2-7, he about equaled the best made by the other players with the exception of Benne. Paxton said before the game he was sure to be a winner, and he went it to it with a feeling of confidence which could not be shaken. While he had several misses to his credit, they were generally on hard leaves, and he came close enough to most of them to worry George Miller. The latter and Poland have each won one game and lost five, while Paxton won two and lost four, so this puts them all out of the running. The following is the full score of both games:

Afternoon—Miller (150), 8, 3, 2, 4, 2, 0, 3, 2, 0, 2, 0, 5, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 3, 5, 8, 0, 9, 0, 8, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0. Total, 100; high runs, 20, 9, 8; average, 2 6-7.

Paxton (150), 2, 2, 17, 1, 1, 7, 16, 0, 2, 9, 0, 0, 2, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 9, 1, 2, 1, 5, 18, 4. Total, 150; high runs, 18, 17; average, 4 2-7. Referee—Clarence Powers.

Evening—Benne (200), 0, 1, 8, 1, 0, 15, 1, 16, 20, 3, 2, 4, 2, 18, 0, 2, 0, 0, 7, 21, 0, 3, 3, 1, 0, 5, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5, 0, 1, 0, 7, 0, 7, 4, 10, 6, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 24, 1, 3, 0, 1. Total, 200; high runs, 24, 21, 20; average, 3 11-13.

Poland (150), 0, 0, 5, 4, 7, 12, 0, 5, 6, 12, 1, 1, 0, 8, 2, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 3, 0, 8, 2, 0, 0, 5, 0, 3, 5, 0, 0, 5, 1, 0, 3, 6, 4, 4, 1, 1, 2, 6, 2, 0, 9, 1, 0, 1, 3. Total, 153; high runs, 20, 12, 12; Laverage, 3. Referee—H. S. Moreland.

MAY JOIN BROWNS.

Rumor Has It That Donovan Will Remain in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Persistent report has it that Pat Donovan, the former manager of the Cardinals, may join the Browns this season. Should he sign with St. Louis he will be the fourth baseball manager to go from Chicago to St. Louis within the past year. Some color is lent to the story from the many visits Donovan pays to the American league office in the Odd Fellows' building. Hedges says there is nothing in the story. Stranger things, however, have happened in baseball.

As a player Donovan would strengthen any team in the league, but the chances are that he would not care to return to the rank of a private. Again, if Donovan decides to play ball next season the Robinsons will have first claim on his services. Should he decide to turn him loose they will have to notify every team in the National league, any one of which would be glad of an opportunity to secure Donovan.

Donovan is too valuable a man to release outright. He could figure in a trade that would strengthen either the Cardinals' exchequer or their playing forces, and if Donovan decides to play again he will either play with the Cardinals or figure in some deal.

LOOKS A GOOD ONE.

McClelland's Next Opponent Making a Clever Record.

"Kid" Herman, who meets Jack McClelland at Kansas City next Thursday night, did what Young Corbett failed to do when he knocked out Austin Rice, the iron man, at Hot Springs Wednesday night in nine rounds. Corbett went 17 rounds with Rice at Hot Springs about a year ago, when he had to stop on account of injuring his hand.

McClelland will leave Sunday night. This will be the first 20-round contest that he has had in over a year, while Herman has had four in the last three months. Word comes from Kansas City that there is over $2,000 there to bet on Herman. Paddy Nee, the local sporting man, and several others are going there next week to cover it.

FLEECED THE PUBLIC.

Many Good Things Went Wrong at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Two favorites won at Ascot park today, and the general public lost a large sum. The last race was one of the most disastrous to the public that has been run here. Lunar, the odds-on favorite; Montana Express, Merwan and El Oriente were played all along the line by the talent. Montana Express was the only one to get inside the money, and she could do no better than third. Labor, at 15 to 1, won, and Invictus, at 25 to 1, got the place.

Oberlin Five Beaten.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Allegheny college basketball team registered its third successive victory this evening on the local floor by defeating the Oberlin college team. The game was unusually fast, and time and again the bleachers rose to their feet to applaud spectators in response to brilliant plays made by both sides. The visiting team played a very strong game during the first half, the score during that part of the game being 19 to 19 in Allegheny's favor. In the second half the visitors were soon winded, and the local five started in scoring. By the close of the half the score stood 40 to 19. Hooper was the star for the home team, securing 10 field goals. Hooper did some brilliant work for his team. Lineup:

Allegheny—51.	Oberlin—17.
Turner	L. F.
Haas	R. F.
Lockwood	Center
Hooper	L. G.
McArthur (Capt.)	L. G.

Goals from field—Turner 10, Lockwood 6, McArthur 8, Hooper 5, Haas 4, Almsted, Brown, McKay 5, Goals from fouls—Hooper 3, McArthur. Substitutions—Barrows for Almsted. Umpire and referee (alternating)—Wolstencroft and Ward.

Joe Thompson's Team Won.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Geneva college five of Beaver Falls defeated the Buhl team tonight 37 to 23. The game was a hard-fought one, but the visitors showed superior skill in throwing goals. Lineup:

Buhl Club—23.	Geneva. (College—37.
Smith	Forward
Morris	Forward
Elliott	Center
Manning	Guard
Haus	Guard

Goals from field—Morris 6, Elliott, Smith 2, Thompson, Patterson 3, Earl 6, Brown 4, Regar 2. Goals from fouls—Smith 4, Manning, Patterson 5. Substitutions—Thompson for Mitchell. Time—Twenty-minute halves. Referee—McKean of Beaver Falls.

W. U. P. Sophomores Win.

The W. U. P. sophomores defeated the freshmen in a hotly basketball contest and bid fair to win the class championship of the Hill. The features were Moase's tackle, Biggert's shooting, Creelman's dodging and the general enthusiasm of the crowd. Lineup:

Sophomores.	Freshmen.
Marsh	R. F.
Page	L. F.
White	C.
Carpenter	R. G.
Mason	L. G.

Field goals—Marsh 2, White 6, Page 2, Carpenter, Biggert, Carey, Rose, Turbush. Fouls—Rose, Carey 2.

LIBERTY BOWLERS TAKE TWO FROM HANS' COLTS

Grubers Lost Three to Order of Unity Team—Results in Other Leagues.

The Liberty team took two out of three games from the Hans' Colts last night in an Allegheny County league match. The Colts won the first game, but drooped the next two. The Order of Unity team won three straights from the John H. Gruber team of Braddock on the Wylie Avenue alleys in an exhibition match. The scores last night follow:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE.

Hans' Colts—			
Schuler	165	157	171
Nix	200	119	144
Mager	153	...	...
Muss	...	168	131
Neidhart	148	155	150
A. Hahn	198	144	146
Totals	844	743	724
Liberty Team—			
Marbach	150	198	145
Pollock	148	145	155
Darrow	139	222	141
Rhodes	238	188	169
Metzgar	156	164	153
Totals	733	917	761

EXHIBITION GAME—WYLIE AVENUE ALLEYS.

Order of Unity—			
Neff	183	152	176
Coons	157	153	190
McCluskey	196	229	157
Van Norman	183	190	213
Heimbeucher	166	141	198
Totals	815	865	899
John H. Grubers—			
Garbett	149	167	132
Rosenthal	152	162	135
Harper	141	156	172
Baldbridge	155	148	128
Westlake	115	133	170
Totals	712	765	737

Drug league, Wylie avenue alleys; Gilmores—

Lehyner	162	139	126
Irwin	136	174	109
Fierst	174	115	157
Dempster	185	147	201
Hutchin	150	167	322
Totals	807	886	782

Wm. Miller-Robertson Company—

Dunn	189	181	200
Rankin	169	91	123
Walther	146	174	157
Brown	177	188	159
Shinn	175	186	149
Totals	856	820	787

St. Vincent league, St. Vincent alleys; Jupiter—

Edeneau	186	136	184
E. Bergman	144	127	123
Mayer	111	197	153
O. Mauch	124	111	92
Sand	124	103	106
Totals	626	575	656

Deawerds—

E. Stock	116	109	131
Weiland	121	122	114
B. Faulk	130	153	146
T. Ruffenach	123	109	182
Baumhoff	147	159	221
Totals	637	772	801

Exhibition game—McKees Rocks; Elites—

Muil	136	140	127
Williams	130	153	170
Cazinger	129	103	140
Crawford	105	146	152
Weilgroszacher	101	123	116
Total	604	725	648

McKees Rocks—

Shaufer	120	152	187
Allen	155	201	151
Rupt	172	147	201
Kunner	251	154	153
Total	820	801	833

Exhibition game—Pittsburgh alleys: Millvale—

Joe	145	137	137
Tony	136	148	134
Bender	124	113	100
Ewing	154	139	147
England	108	138	121
Total	658	676	679

Vendomes—

Heckman	159	170	139
Bresnan	137	130	166
Hoffman	164	114	124
Curtman	155	152	128
Monaghan	113	134	163
Total	662	111	719

St. Casimirs Will Change Name.

The St. Casimirs have organized for the coming season and will change the name to Hans' A. C. The officers who were elected are: President, Peter Amon; manager, Johanis Dunbar; captain, Frank Kearns. The players, who are all requested to report at P. Amon's, No. 2009 Fann avenue, tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., are: Kearns, Brush, Huff, Dunbar, Thompson, Reiffer, Turner, Norris, Conway, Kobiak, Garwick and Gorges. Manager Dunbar is booking to fill his schedule and would like to hear from such teams as Glassport, Dwyer A. C., Wolfe, Mcmain, Frank Kearns, The Players, who are all requested to report at P. Amon's, No. 2009 Fann avenue, tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., are: Kearns, Brush, Huff, Dunbar, Thompson, Reiffer, Turner, Norris, Conway, Kobiak, Garwick and Gorges. Manager Dunbar is booking to fill his schedule and would like to hear from such teams as Glassport, Dwyer A. C., Wolfe, Mcmain, Frank Kearns, The Players, who are all requested to report at P. Amon's, No. 2009 Fann avenue, tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., are: Kearns, Brush, Huff, Dunbar, Thompson, Reiffer, Turner, Norris, Conway, Kobiak, Garwick and Gorges. Manager Dunbar is booking to fill his schedule and would like to hear from such teams as Glassport, Dwyer A. C., Wolfe, Mcmain, Frank

SOCIETY

ONE of the smartest entertainments of yesterday was the luncheon which Mrs. William C. Park gave. The Parks are occupying the Theodore R. Hostetter house in Western avenue, Allegheny, this winter, and it was there that the luncheon was given yesterday afternoon. The guests included a number of the younger matrons of the North Side and covers were laid for 14. The luncheon was followed by an afternoon at bridge whist. The prizes which were very handsome silver photograph frames, were won by Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mrs. William Bacon Schiller and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny. Miss Mary Park is planning to go abroad with Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell in February. Their party will also include Archibald M. Bell of New York, a cousin of Miss Park and also a relative of Mrs. Sewell. Mrs. Park will go to New York February 10 with her daughter and Mrs. Sewell to see them sail for the other side on the Celtic on February 17. Miss Park made her debut last winter in New York, where her father and mother have been living for several years and since her coming out has been popular in society both in New York and in the smartest circles in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. She will have exceptional advantages in going abroad with Mrs. Sewell, who during the last 10 years has taken the Mediterranean trip and spent each winter in the south of France. They will go directly to England, where they propose spending some time, and then leisurely travel southward to Nice and the Riviera, where they will remain until late in the spring before returning to America. Mrs. Park will remain in New York for a short time before coming back to Pittsburgh after seeing the travelers off. Miss Elizabeth Howe will give a theater party next Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Park, the play being followed by supper. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Park will be hostess at a dinner of 18 covers.

VISCOUNT HELMSLEY'S BRIDE.

Lady Marjorie Greville, Daughter of the Earl and Countess of Warwick, and Viscount Helmsley, Heir Apparent of the Earl of Feversham, Have Been Married at Warwick. The Bishop of Oxford Officiated. There Were Fourteen Bridesmaids, including Miss Astor. King Edward Sent Lady Majorie a Diamond and Ruby Brooch, Accompanied by an Autograph Note.

Benefit for Children's Hospital.

That most excellent and appealing charity, the Hospital for Children, will be the beneficiary of the entertainment to be given at the Thurston Preparatory school next Friday afternoon. The principal feature of the entertainment will be the performance by the Junior society of the school, of a pretty little play called "The King of the Land of Nod," which was given by them as part of the program of exercises in the closing day of school before Christmas. Great preparations have been made for this entertainment, both at the Thurston school and by those directly interested in the hospital. The large gymnasium opens off the large assembly room where the play is to be given, and will be used as a tea room, and for booths. Miss Mary Spear and Mrs. Monroe Bravo will preside over the tea table, assisted by a number of this and last year's debutantes, including Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Anne Burkwist and Miss Gertrude Childs, Mrs. Lowe M. Turner and Miss Alice Sellers will be found in a beautiful Mother Goose bower, in charge of a fascinating grab-bag; Mrs. Howard N. Babcock, assisted by Thurston school girls, will take charge of the lemonade stand; Miss Bessie Johnston, assisted by the junior society of the school, will have a very attractive candy booth, while Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer and her aids will have charge of a table for the sale of valentines and novelties.

When the play is over the audience will be asked into the gymnasium, while the assembly room is cleared for dancing, and the stage given over to the musicians. There will be a grand march by the children who took part in the play, and all the children in the audience will be invited to take part in the second dance. The board of visitors of the Childrens' hospital includes Mrs. James W. Brown, Mrs. Howard N. Babcock, Mrs. William Thurston, Mrs. Harry P. Pears, Mrs. Benjamin Page, Mrs. William H. Kniter, Mrs. J. Ramsay Speer, Miss Alice Sellers, Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Frank M. Schwartz, Mrs. Frances H. Skilding, Mrs. H. Lee Mason, Mrs. Charles Wharton, Jr., and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

Dance for the Pupils.

The dance given last evening by the seventh grade pupils of the Allegheny Preparatory school was a most delightful little affair. About 30 young guests were present, only a few besides the pupils in the eighth grade having received invitations. The dancing was general until shortly before supper, when the figures were led, the leaders being Frederick Atwood, Miss Elizabeth Worcester and Robert Swan. A fourth figure was danced after supper, the leader being Stewart Brown. For the first figure the favors were strings of coral beads for the girls and tiny leather footballs filled with bonbons for the boys. Japanese gongs and miniature boxing gloves were the favors for the second figure, while to the dancers in the third were given riding crops and fancy baskets of bonbons. The favors for the fourth figure were corsage bouquets and boutonnieres. The dance was under the supervision of Mme. Bruen, Miss Almy, Miss Guilford and Mme. Reiz. The young hosts and hostesses were: Miss Elizabeth Worcester, Miss Mary Grove, Miss Martha Johnston, Miss Jeanette Lindstrom, Frederick Atwood, Louis Brereton, Stewart Lindsay, Francis Stevenson, Jack Stewart, Robert Swan and Walter Scott. The guests from the eighth grade were Thomas Cook, Charles Hagan, Harold Melhuish, Miss Lillie Lindsay, Miss Ethel Lyon, Miss Margaret Beneham, Miss Hazel Wilson. The remaining guests were Miss Vouletti Proctor, Miss Anne Rea, Miss Margaret Jones, Alan Bakewell, William Whorton and Willis Dalzell.

Sons of Confederates Ball.

Among the social events scheduled to occur before Lent in Pittsburgh is the musical ball to be given Thursday evening, February 11, in the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, Bellefield, under the auspices of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 445, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, recently organized in this city. Arrangements will be made by a committee from the United Sons of Conderate Veterans, residents of Pittsburgh and more or less prominently identified with its business, professional and social life, consisting of Mr. Leon Felix Raines, chairman; D. L. Spindle, A. S. Lee, Edward C. R. Humphries, John Park Lindsay, W. H. Kerfoot and H. D. Hooper. The event will be in the nature of a benefit for the Camp of the United Sons of Conderate Veterans. The committee of arrangements will be assisted by a long list of patronesses and patronesses from the Southern society of Pittsburgh, the Dixie's Southern society of Pittsburgh and the Daughters of the Confederacy of Sewickley, as well as a large number of Pittsburgh's prominent society women and professional and business men. The musical ball will be strictly an invitation affair and will be full dress and formal in all of its features. The early part of the evening will be taken up with a Virginia reel, a national direction of Leon Felix Raines, baritone, assisted by Mrs. Adelaide Merriman, soprano; Miss Katherine Lackey of Altoona, pianist; James C. Black, tenor, and others to be announced later.

Reception in Syria Temple.

The second in the series of receptions being given by Pittsburgh commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, took place last evening in Syria temple under the most brilliant auspices. The dates for the two remaining receptions are Friday evenings, February 12 and March 11. The general committee of arrangements was composed of Henry L. Dixon, James H. Lytle, Enoch W. Pitts, John Dunlap, James W. Barber, Jacob Bestwick, August Daub, Edward Lewis, Homer C. Stewart, John F. Semmelrock, Frank McComb, Albert H. Eckert, Wilbur Latimer, Thomas J. Goldsborough, George Dickson, Charles T. Moore and Louis Sperber. The reception committee consisted of Henry L. Dixon, Enoch W. Pitts, James H. Lytle, Herman Junker, George Whitehill, William J. Powell, Samuel A. Scott, William Lauer, Harry G. Porterfield, John H. Allabach, Daniel Beech, Charles H. Oliver, George K. Bruner, Frank Herron, Thomas J. Goldsborough, M. Leatherman, Andrew C. McLean, Oliver P. Rank, William A. Seifert, Charles E. Schetuz, John McKain; floor committee, Nathaniel A. Sutton, Frank Gilbert, Andrew Lyle, William H. McManus, Francis C. Torrance, Frederick A. Fritz, John H. Rawney, M. D. Ulery, Robert J. Stevenson, C. Boyd McKown, Beanjamin D. Lewis, Charles M. Johnstone, James W. Shidle, Allen L. Kreppa, Herbert W. Gordon, Evan O. Thomas, Robert T. Lytle and Henry T. F. Rohrkaste.

A Much-Feted Guest.

Mrs. George W. Baum of Center avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. S. Hemphill of Philadelphia, who is being extensively entertained while here. Mrs. Baum gave a luncheon in her sister's honor yesterday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. William A. Hubley, Mrs. N. A. Hemphill, Mrs. Thomas G. Mitchelson, Miss Nellie Louise Harrison of Somerset, Mrs. Harry Latchis, Miss Alice Dinger, Mrs. George Shilito, Mrs. J. A. Hubley and the hostess. Among the entertainments which have been given for the visitor during the past week were a sleighing party a week ago last night, at which Mrs. Haum was hostess; a theater party at the Nixon on Monday evening, and a hockey party at Duquesne garden on Tuesday, both of which were given by Mrs. N. A. Hemphill, and a luncheon on Wednesday given by Mrs. W. A. Hubley. Mrs. Hemphill of North Highland avenue will give a luncheon on Wednesday of next week, and several other affairs are being planned in honor of the Philadelphia lady.

Luncheons in Sewickley.

Mrs. Frank R. Dravo gave a large and handsomely-appointed luncheon at her home in Sewickley yesterday afternoon. About 30 guests were present, and after the luncheon the afternoon was given up to whist.

Mrs. Laura B. Whitney was hostess at a pretty luncheon at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Eugene Talbott of Chicago, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Bowen, in Sewickley. Covers were laid for six.

Another luncheon in the Sewickley Valley yesterday was one at the Edgeworth club, given by Mrs. George H. Clapp and Miss Elizabeth Lowe. Covers were laid for 30, and the affair was in honor of Miss Betty Wardrop, the guests including the debutantes of the last season in Sewickley.

Mrs. Laughlin Received.

Society was quite busy in Sewickley yesterday afternoon, the largest and handsomest affair being the reception given by Mrs. Alexander Laughlin at her residence, "Lingamore," at Quaker valley. The affair was from 4 to 6 o'clock and was in honor of Mrs. Laughlin's house guest, Miss Katharine Goldsborough of Maryland. There were 150 guests present. The hostess and honor guest received together, and their aids included Mrs. Richard P. Quay, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Heber Kerr, Mrs. William N. Kerr, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. George Clapp and Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow. Ellsworth's Gilded tenor, of Pittsburgh, was present and sang during the afternoon.

Wedding Date Set.

Invitations will be issued in about a week for the marriage of Miss Eliza Risher Munhall and Arthur Emil Braun in the Sixth Presbyterian church, Forbes and Murray avenues, on Tuesday, February 16. The wedding hour will be 8 o'clock. Miss Munhall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Munhall of Winebiddle avenue, and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Braun of Arvella street, East End. The engagement of the young couple was announced at a family dinner given on Mr. Munhall's 70th birthday. Miss Munhall made her debut at the Hotel Schenley two years ago after graduating from Ogonta.

An Afternoon Euchre.

Mrs. Edward H. Brainard was hostess at cards yesterday afternoon, the honor guest being Mrs. James J. Brainard, her sister-in-law. Eight tables of the usual euchre were the game, were used, and the three beautiful prizes of silver and china were won by Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson and Mrs. Harry Latchis, of Aspinwall. Miss, who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. James Brainard, home from her eastern trip last week. Mrs. Brainard was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Charles Eaton and Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson.

Four O'clock Tea for a Bride.

Mrs. Reuben Miller and her two daughters, Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Lois Miller, gave a pretty 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at their home in Fifth avenue, Bellefield. The guest of honor was a cousin of the Misses Miller, Mrs. Alexander Wood, who was Miss Olive Fleming before her marriage a few weeks ago. The hostesses and Mrs. Berger received together, and assisting them informally were Miss Mabel Miller. Miss Jessie Wood, Miss Hawkins, Miss Elinor Reed, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Louise Kay and Miss Martha Ferguson.

Informal Bridge Parties.

Mrs. John Z. Speer of Dallas avenue was hostess at a large bridge whist yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh Golf club. About guests were in attendance. Twelve prizes were won, each being a dainty little china cup and saucer. Mrs. Speer expects to go south in February, but as yet her plans are indefinite. Next week will be filled with informal bridge parties. On Tuesday Mrs. John R. Moorhead will entertain, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny will be hostess on Wednesday, Mrs. Louis Dalzell on Thursday and Mrs. Harry Darlington on Friday.

Informal at Home.

Mrs. Charles B. McLean and her daughter, Miss Marion McLean, were at home informally yesterday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6. They received together, assisted by a number of their friends. Chocolate and coffee were poured in the dining room, and tea was poured in the living room. Mrs. McLean and Miss McLean will again be at home on Tuesday of next week.

An Evening Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McCutcheon gave an informal card party last evening at their home in Castleman street, East End, in honor of their niece, Miss Nellie Louise Harrison of Somerset. There were twelve tables and six-hand euchre was the game.

W. N. EPPING SUED FOR $131,596 64

American Bridge Company Alleged He Failed to Carry Out a Contract.

ATKINSON DENIES BENEFIT

W. N. Epping is defendant in a suit brought against him by the American Bridge Company, asking $131,596 64, alleged to be due on a contract for the sale of Fifteenth ward property. The property is between the Pittsburgh Junction and Allegheny Valley railroads and Thirty-sixth street, and contains 3.04 acres.

The statement sets forth that on and prior to August 19, 1902, a contract was entered into by which the defendant was to purchase the property at a rate of $1 a square foot, the aggregate being $132,596 64. Under the terms of the sale $1,000 was to be paid at the execution of the agreement, $100,000 within the expiration of five years from December 31, 1903, and the balance of the purchase money upon the delivery of the deed. The plaintiffs aver the defendant paid the $1,000 but that when they tendered him a deed of conveyance, the title being guaranteed by the Real Estate Trust Company, he refused to pay the amount due at delivery and accept the same, as he had contracted to do. The bridge company says it has removed its buildings, which was required of it under the agreement entered into.

In the suit brought by H. D. Evans against J. F. Atkinson, to recover on a contract, the defendant has filed an answer in which he sets up a counter claim of $1,000 for damages, alleged to be due for injuries to health caused by the physical culture of the plaintiff. The defendant admits having entered into a contract with the plaintiff and never having paid any sum on this score. He says he found the plaintiff was "unskilled and devoid of accurate knowledge of physical culture" and as a result he had to stop receiving instructions and go under the care of a physician to correct ailments he had contracted under the plaintiff's instructions.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Sarah H. Reese, late of Pittsburgh, leaves $20,300 to her sons, David U. and William R. Reese.

David B. Oliker of Scottdale filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities as $11,603 66 and assets as $1,193 87.

A decree has been made in the case of Anna Amann against William Amann on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment.

John C. Kober, late of Pittsburgh, leaves a $50,630 estate to his wife, Mary M., with provisions for its distribution at her death.

Frederick H. Boyles, late of Sewickley, leaves a $176,000 estate to his wife, Mary N. Attorney J. N. Jarvis represents the executor, the Real Estate Trust Company.

Louis Muetze, late of Pittsburgh, leaves a $5,000 estate, giving property on Forty-fifth street to his wife, Elise, and the balance to the first ward to a son, John. Kate, a daughter, and William, a son, are left $5 each.

Charles Piehl, late of Stowe township, leaves $5 each to Mary Mahon, Magdalena and Bertha, and the residue of a $2,000 estate to three sons, Robert, Richard and Charles. Attorney Edmund Englert has charge of the estate.

Annie K. Steven, late of Pittsburgh, leaves an estate not yet estimated to her husband, H. S. A. Stewart, with the suggestion that the husband appropriate $2,000 to procure a testimonial for the benefit of their child, Henry, "as shall be to him a lasting remembrance of the affection of his mother."

In the case of M. Marsh & Sons against Lazard Edelstein, a preliminary injunction was granted in the United States court restraining Edelstein from using the label in dispute or from selling or disposing of any bottles having the label. Also, he is also restrained from altering any record he may have on his account books of such use of the label.

J. & F. Martell, doing business at Cognac, France, and the Societe Anonyme, etc., a corporation of France, doing business at Fe Champ, France, have entered equity suits against J. C. Tyndall, doing business at Pittsburgh, on the market imitations of "Martell's Brandy," produced by the firm, and Benedictine, an alcoholic stimulant, the product of the corporation. A restraining order is asked for.

In the United States circuit court a petition was presented by the Mesta Machine Company asking for leave to intervene in the suit of the Crucible Steel Company against the Clairton Steel Company. A rule was granted on the plaintiff, defendant and the receivers of the Clairton Steel Company to show cause why the Mesta Machine Company's petition should not be added as a party to the case. The Clairton Steel Company is said to be in the debt of the Mesta Machine Company to the extent of $8,000.

The Kelly & Jones Company has filed suits against the following insurance companies to recover the amounts appended: St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, $1,852 67; the German-American Insurance Company, $1,852 67; the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company, $1,952 67; Svea Assurance Company, $2,-440 83; the North German Fire Insurance Company, $1,465 50, and the Union Insurance Company, $2,440 83. The suits are based on policies alleged to have been issued on the plaintiff's plant at Nos. 131-133 Water street, which was damaged by fire to the extent of $11,716 on May 11, 1903. The statement sets forth that the insurance companies have refused to pay.

HURT IN THE STREETS.

Falls on the Ice Cause Broken Bones and Painful Injuries.

Cora Reese, a well-known newspaper writer, slipped yesterday afternoon as she was coming down the steps of the Lawrenceville branch of the Carnegie library, in Fifth street, and broke her right arm.

Cad Voelker, chief clerk at the Iron City brewery, slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Thirty-fourth street, above Butler street, yesterday afternoon and fractured several ribs.

Wadam Hays, aged 75 years, of 631 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, hurt his hip yesterday by falling on the icy pavement at Beaver avenue and Juniata street.

Louisa Thomas, aged 21 years, of 1078 Sawmill alley, Allegheny, was found unconscious at Church alley and Pike street last night, and taken to the Allegheny General hospital. She has a serious attack of pneumonia.

MINISTER BUCHANAN TO RETURN FROM PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Confirmation is had at the state department of the report that Mr. Buchanan, American minister to Panama, is about to return to the United States. It is known that Mr. Buchanan consented to resume the Panama mission only upon an understanding that his appointment must be temporary and as affairs on the isthmus are regarded as being in excellent shape from an administrative standpoint, it is possible he will consider that he has carried out his full undertaking when he returns to Washington.

Lieut. Kenney Transferred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Lieut. Franklin R. Kenney of Pittsburgh, who has been assigned to recruiting duty, has been detailed to Oakland City, O. T., instead of Wichita, Kan., as was at first announced.

Government Wins Victory.

SAN DOMINGO, Tuesday, Jan. 19.—News of the capture of Puerto Plata by the government forces was brought here this morning. The situation here remains without change.

PENNSYLVANIA IN NEED OF MEN FOR MOVING COKE.

The Pennsylvania railroad is fast reinstating its ward men and train crews laid off several months ago on account of the closing of thousands of coke ovens. During the past week shipments over the southwest branch of the Pittsburgh and Monongahela divisions have increased over three-fold, and while there were enough cars to handle the output of the ovens, the demand for more had to be met by transferring crews from the main line. Monday and Tuesday 1,300 ovens were lighted by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and these will be producing today. Cars are being rushed to the Connellsville and lower Connellsville regions from all points of the Pennsylvania system. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Baltimore & Ohio are also handling a much larger volume of business.

Last week nearly 10,000 cars of coke were brought from the Connellsville district by the three roads. The Pennsylvania handles the bulk of the business. About one-third of this tonnage went west of Pittsburgh, while about one-third came to this district. The Pennsylvania is now handling solid trains of cars from Youngwood on the fastest freight schedules. The Shenango and Mahoning valley furnaces are said to be taking most of the coke shipped via the southwest branch and Ft. Wayne.

Freight officials say that the Pittsburgh lines are in a better condition to handle the sudden output than they were in the case for several years. This time last year several of the large railroad yards were so congested that shipments could not get through them without serious delays. This trouble is not being experienced at this time. Cars are free and plentiful and there is enough motive power to move the tonnage.

Beech Creek Extension.

The Beech Creek Extension railroad has made favorable traffic arrangements with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the use of that company's tracks from Curwensville to Keating. From the latter point the Beech Creek tracks will be used to McElhatton, where connection will be made with the Philadelphia & Erie. The new line which is being built from Mahaffey to Curwensville, 18 miles, will be completed in six months. This will give the Beech Creek road a low grade line which will enable it to haul a full load tonnage of 75 cars from Cambria and Indiana county.

Helping the Law.

The freight department of the Baltimore & Ohio has now having printed a new form of freight receipts which is intended to aid the law in running down illegal sellers of whisky and also protect itself from being liable to a fine. The receipts are to be used in West Virginia towns. A legislative enactment of that state prohibits common carriers, through their agents, from delivering consignments of intoxicating drinks unless the shipment is consigned to a licensed dealer or to a consignee who will swear that the contents of the package are for personal use. The fine for a single violation is about $100. To save itself the Baltimore & Ohio will rigidly obey the provisions of the act. The printed receipts will be furnished all of its West Virginia agents, as well as a list of the licensed liquor sellers in their respective towns. The receipts, when signed, will be filed by the company.

Slighted Pittsburgh.

In breaking the anti-pass agreement the Pennsylvania railroad is said to have entirely overlooked the foreign line representatives in Pittsburgh. An official of a western road said yesterday that the Pennsylvania had distributed over 250 passes in Philadelphia and New York just as freely as the Pittsburgh line gives away seed. The distribution, however, has not extended over the Alleghanies. The ice failed to break that agreement this year. This road, as well as the Philadelphia & Reading and New York Central, have extended courtesies to foreign line officials in Pittsburgh.

Railroad Notes.

T. J. Clark of Toledo has been made district passenger agent of the Rock Island system at Chicago.

C. E. Covert, auditor of passenger receipts of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, announced yesterday the appointment of Horace M. Langworth as assistant auditor. He succeeds Edward W. Dunbar, deceased.

L. L. Hardesty has been appointed assistant road foreman of engines of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle, with headquarters at Pittsburg. C. W. Whitmer, formerly a dispatcher of the Panhandle at Cincinnati, has been made assistant trainmaster of that road at Xenia, O.

It is said that the Erie will utilize a part of the survey of the old Clinton air line in building a low grade freight line between Levittsburg, O., and Meadville. Surveyors are now at work near Jamestown. The Clinton road is to have extended westward from New York.

For the week ending January 16 the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie hauled 92,919 tons of anthracite coal, 356,058 tons of bituminous coal and 129,977 tons of coke. For the year ending with that date, the total shipments of all three items amounted to 1,585,570 tons, as compared with 1,297,457 tons for the same period of 1902-03.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Arrangements by the Congregations of the Two Cities for Tomorrow and Next Week.

The 15th anniversary services of the local Ladies's Missionary league of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held at Calvary and St. Peter's churches tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, Mass., and former rector of Calvary church in this city, will preach at both services. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, will issue licenses to the 18 evangelists and lay readers of the league. The reports of the work of the year will be read by the Rev. Homer A. Flint, archdeacon of Pittsburgh and chaplain of the league. The Rev. J. Richmond Wilson, rector of Calvary church, and the Rev. E. H. Ward, as rector of St. Peter's, will assist in the program.

Bishop Whitehead will conduct services in Trinity church, Sixth avenue, celebrating the 22d anniversary of his consecration to the bishopric on the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. He will be assisted by several of the older ministers of the diocese.

The Mt. Washington Methodist Protestant church will celebrate its 15th anniversary tomorrow.

PRICES ARE NO HIGHER FOR ANTI-TOXIN SERUM

Chicago "Death Trust" Story Belittled by Many Pittsburghers.

Pittsburgh druggists are not worried over the reports from Chicago concerning an alleged "death trust in anti-toxin." It is asserted here that the only advance in the price of anti-toxin serum has been in the quality called "board of health antitoxin," a very much diluted preparation, of which nearly five times the amount of the serum sold by the trade must be used to secure results.

The latest price list of a well-known manufacturing drug house shows a reduction in the prices of anti-toxin. It comes in various strengths, from 1,000 units to 4,000 units. The milder serum is used for immunizing the healthy from diphtheria and the more concentrated serum being used on diphtheria patients, according to the virulence of the disease.

"I don't know what grievance the Chicago board of health may have against the manufacturers of anti-toxin," said W. H. Plough of the Duquesne pharmacy in Smithfield street, "or whether the manufacturers have raised the price for the quality used by the board of health, but I am under the impression that the prices to the trade are slightly less than formerly, and that certainly the prices charged by the trade are no higher than they have been. I doubt if the manufacturers of repute make any money on their anti-toxin. The serum is guaranteed to preserve its qualities for a certain length of time, and the manufacturers take back from the trade all anti-toxin remaining unsold at the end of that period. I should judge that at least 30 per cent is returned in that way, and the manufacturers must either replace it with fresh serum or credit their customer's account with the value.

"The advantage possessed by the anti-toxin serum produced by reputable manufacturing drug firms is in its concentration as compared with the serum produced by municipal boards of health, like that of Pittsburgh, for example. Of the trade serum a much smaller quantity is required, producing less shock when injected."

BELLEVUE LIKELY TO BE WITHOUT GAS TODAY

A 10-inch gas main of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company near Jacks run broke at 10:20 last night, supposedly from the ice. This is one of the two mains that supply Bellevue and Ben Avon, and the gas officials fear that the other main will also be broken. The main broke about 20 feet from shore.

PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS COMPANY'S PLANT BURNS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, 442-425 Wabash avenue, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at $110,-500. The burned building replaced one destroyed within a year by flames. The fire started in the third floor, from the explosion of some chemical.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marker 24.5 feet and rising. Weather partly clear and cloudy tonight; warmer.

The 100-foot steamer Lotus sank at the foot of Niagara street. The massive ice piers at the Mount Harbor were the means of saving about $100,000 worth of property owned by the Marmet Coal Company. The rise flooded the steamer M. P. Wells, which was forced out into dry land by the ice during the river freeze-up of a week ago. All of the owners of the Wells are jubilant that she is again afloat in good shape.

It is considered tonight by the rivermen that the danger is practically over. The river is still two-thirds full of ice, which is running freely.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 8.7 feet in the canal; 6.5 feet over the falls and 18.5 feet below the locks. Cloudy and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 24 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cold.

HUNTINGTON—River 9 feet and rising. Some heavy ice passing.

OIL CITY—River 13 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and mild. Big gorge passing down.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 7 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and threatening. Weather warmer and rain.

PT. PLEASANT—River, 5 feet 6 inches and rising. Coming. The 70-mile gorge in the Kanawha passed out this evening. No change.

MORGANTOWN—The ice went out at 4 o'clock this afternoon, doing no damage. The ice west of the Chest river at noon, and no damage has been reported. Weather warm and raining.

River Notes.

Local packet companies are counting on opening up business Monday. In case weather conditions are as expected the Keystone State and probably the Scotia will depart Monday. The Lorena may get out one week from today.

The Andy Axton changed hands yesterday. Capt. H. M. Gribbel sold her to the Diamond Coal Company. The Axton's sister, the Hughes, was traded out with deal was a cash consideration. Immediately after the deal was made the Axton was sent up the river to relieve the coal company's fleet.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers, Capt. John P. Drane, B. P. Jones, Jr., Capt. Warren Elsey, Capt. W. H. Hall, Capt. Gribbel, A. Blackburn, E. H. Taylor, James Neale, Capt. John Mann, Capt. Baltzell and A. S. Guffey returned from Washington yesterday after attending a conference with the river and harbors committee.

Buffet Service on B., R. & P. Night Train to Rochester, N. Y.

On and after Monday, the 18th, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. will place in service on 10:00 p. m. train leaving P. & W. depot, Allegheny, 12-section drawing room, buffet sleeping car to Rochester, N. Y.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa., January 22, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny on the 21st day of January, 1904, and was referred to committee on surveys.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue westwardly 150 feet to an un-named twenty (20) foot alley, according to accompanying plan.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue westwardly one hundred fifty (150) feet to an un-named twenty (20) foot alley, and the same is hereby vacated, according to accompanying plan.

The damages caused thereby any the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be acquited by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in council assembled this ..... day of ....., 1904.

..... President of Council.

Attested:

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Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of ....., 1904.

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Burgess.

OFFICIAL—CLAIRTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, an ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Chestnut alley in the borough of Clairton was introduced before the council of said borough, and that after due legal notice and the period of thirty days required by law the same shall be presented to said council for final disposition and passage, which said ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance to Vacate a Portion of Chestnut Alley in the Borough of Clairton.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Clairton in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that that portion of Chestnut alley in the said borough of Clairton extending from the eastern boundary line of Third street in the said borough eastwardly for a distance of two hundred thirty (230) feet to a line ten (10) feet westwardly from the line connecting the eastern boundary lines of lots Nos. 2818 and 2820 be and the same is hereby vacated. The portion of said alley hereby vacated being shown and described and marked in red in the plan attached to this ordinance.

Section 2. The vacation provided for in this ordinance shall only become operative when the B. Clair Improvement Company shall by writing file with the clerk of the council of the said borough of Clairton, dedicate for use as public alleys of this borough a strip of land from the eastern line of lot No. 2818 to said plan ten feet in width and extending from Chestnut alley southwardly to Waddell avenue, and a strip of land from the eastern side of lot No. 2820 in said plan ten (10) feet in width and extending northwardly from said Chestnut alley to Large avenue; said alleys intended to be dedicated being also shown and marked in red on the plan attached to this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in council assembled this ..... day of ....., 1904.

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President of Council.

Attested:

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Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of ....., 1904.

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Burgess.

All the world is brighter, when woman's work is lighter.
ELECTRO Silver Polish SILICON
ELECTRO-SILICON SILVER SOAP.
If you prefer a soap to a powder, has equal merits, with 10c cake.
At Grocers and Druggists.
"SILICON," 29 Cliff street, New York.

Swell Dressers
Send their clothes here to be Cleaned and Pressed. So do more modest dressers who appreciate good service.
Dickson, THE TAILOR, 420 Wood St.

The Rug Clearance Sale continues this week with
Royal Wiltons
On the bargain counter—Best makes—Only a few of each—but plenty of patterns to select from—
8.3x10.6 feet—$30 value for.....$22
9x12 feet—$35 value for.....$29
9x12 feet—$45 value for.....$35
10.6x13.6 feet—$55 value for.....$40
11.3x15 feet—$65 value for.....$50
Oliver McClintock Co.
219 FIFTH AVENUE.

SORE HANDS
Itching, Burning Palms, Painful Finger Ends, Shapeless Nails.
SORE FEET
Inflamed, Itching, Burning, Sore, Tender and Perspiring.
ONE NIGHT TREATMENT.
Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application.
Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humour of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, may now be had for one dollar. Bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of Eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humours, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.
Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 50c. per vial of 60). Cuticura Soap, 25c. Cuticura Ointment, 50c. Depots: London, 57 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.
Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

AMONG THE CLUBS

Meeting of U. P. Women.

A regular monthly meeting of the United Presbyterian Women's association was held yesterday afternoon in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Monroeville avenue and Arch street, Allegheny. The president of the association, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, presided over the meeting, but because of the rising of the Allegheny river and the dread the Pittsburgh women had of not being able to get home, the business was greatly curtailed. The managers of the Memorial hospital are preparing to begin work on the new hospital building in Wilkinsburg as soon as the spring opens. The meetings of the association hereafter will be held in the lecture room of the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

Reading from Maeterlinck.

Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., has issued invitations for an informal at home on Monday afternoon, February 1, in honor of Mrs. M. I. Coffin-Graff. Mrs. Coffin-Graff will give a reading from Maeterlinck. She has been very successful with her lectures and readings in the East End and Sewickley during the last several years, making her first appearance in the East End at an afternoon at Lyndhurst on the invitation of Mrs. Thaw.

English Travels.

The Epoch club yesterday continued its delightful tour of historic scenes in England, the same being brightened by interesting descriptions of places and incidents in English life and history. The club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Dunn.

Mothers' Meeting in Allegheny.

A mothers' meeting will be held in the Allegheny Preparatory school next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Bernite will give an informal talk on "Children's Books and Children's Reading." Afterward tea will be served.

MASTER OF THE VIOLIN WAS SUPERB SOLOIST

Emile Sauret Appeared With the Pittsburgh Orchestra Last Night.

It has been a number of years since the appearance here of Emile Sauret, violinist, and therefore his coming as the soloist of the twelfth concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra last evening was very much as if he were a stranger. Mr. Sauret is at present engaged in teaching at the Chicago Musical college, but his concert playing is of such very high order that he is always required by his admirers to make a certain number of public appearances.

His first number was the Mendelssohn concerto for violin and orchestra, and in the playing of this he aroused the greatest enthusiasm

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

WOODVILLE AVE., 365, Mt.—Four unfurnished rooms; bath; hot and cold water; laundry; gases.

WYLIE AVE., 1017—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; single rooms for men.

WYLIE AVE., 600—Top flat, nicely furnished room; bath, gas.

WYLIE AVE., 1222—Two rooms, light housekeeping; also one furnished room.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5818—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

ALDER ST., 5824—Second-floor front, alcove and middle room.

ATWOOD ST., 432—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

ALDER ST., 5830—Nurses' association, front room, suitable for two or more; modern house.

BATES ST., 3819—Large furnished front room; all conveniences; for two gentlemen.

BENNETT ST., 7018, Brushton—For rent, nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

BROAD ST., 5507—Two or three furnished rooms, housekeeping; conveniences.

COLLEGE AVE., 630—Desirably furnished rooms with board; special rate to gentlemen; references.

CRAIG ST., 153 NORTH—Elegantly furnished room, every convenience; splendid location.

EAST END BACHELOR QUARTERS—Room and board for two to six; $8 to $10, according to location. 301 Farmers building.

EMERSON ST., 234—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; good boarding next door.

EMERSON ST., 236—Four single rooms, modern conveniences, private family; centrally located.

FIFTH AVE., 6614—Two large, nicely furnished rooms, en suite or separate, with private bath; suitable to married couple or gentlemen; good table board. (r517

FIFTH AVE., 2638—First floor furnished room; breakfast if desired; all conveniences.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7604—First floor, large neatly furnished front room; gentlemen only.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 336—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences; board if desired.

HALKET ST.—Furnished second-story front; gentlemen; single rooms. Address F 15, The Gazette.

IVY ST., 805—A bright, cheerful, comfortable bed and sitting room; for one or two gentlemen; also small one; excellent board near by; rents reasonable.

KELLY ST., 7608—Nicely furnished front rooms, private family; pleasant location.

MARCHAND ST., 6323—One neatly furnished second and third floor room; reasonable rent to gentlemen.

MARCHAND ST., 8332—Nicely furnished front room, every convenience; splendid location.

NEVILLE ST., 500, corner Bayard—Desirable well furnished room; best of board; every convenience; refined surroundings; bell 'phone.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 168—Nicely furnished room; best of table board, hot and cold water.

PENN AVE., 6466—Two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; near good boarding.

RACE ST., 7314—Two neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

RODMAN ST., 3013—Nicely furnished room; every convenience.

SHERIDAN AVE., 229—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; splendid location.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 247—Furnished front room; reasonable.

SUMMERLEA ST., 629—Large furnished, three unfurnished rooms; near station and cars.

WALNUT ST., 6106—Nicely furnished room; every convenience.

WILMOT SQUARE, 21—Large second floor front, for gentleman; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 501—Neatly furnished front room; gases, bath; 10 minutes' walk Pittsburgh.

ARCH ST., 517—Three furnished rooms, bath, gases, hot water, board if desired.

ARCH ST., 1220—Two connecting furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen.

ARCH ST., 411—Two furnished rooms; bath, gases, hot water; gentlemen preferred.

ARCH ST., 509—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

BEECH AVE, 905—Two furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; gases, bath.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1604—Two newly papered furnished rooms, housekeeping; bath, gases, range in kitchen.

BURGESS ST., 611 (near postoffice)—Three connecting rooms, light housekeeping; conveniences; also parlor.

CARROLL ST., 206+Furnished front room, bath, gases, near Arch st.

CEDAR AVE., 604—First floor, furnished front room, bath, both gases.

CEDAR AVE., 606—Two furnished rooms, bath, gases, hot water; for gentlemen.

CHESTNUT ST., 906—Neatly furnished room, every convenience. Spring Garden car.

DIAMOND ST., 909, East—Furnished room; private family; 10 minutes' walk Pitsburgh.

E. DIAMOND ST., 908—Desirable furnished front room; all conveniences; couple.

E. ROBINSON ST., 54—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping.

FEDERAL ST., 813—Furnished rooms; every convenience; near library; gentlemen.

FEDERAL ST., 1309—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences; board if desired.

JAMES ST., 1011—Furnished room for lady employed; all conveniences.

LIBERTY ST., 511—Desirable furnished front room, gases, bath, 'phone, near Cedar.

LOCUST ST., 1403—Large front room; also back room; conveniences.

MADISON ST., 118—Furnished front rooms, bath, gases; Spring Garden ave. car.

NORTH AVE., W., 412—Two elegantly furnished rooms; one front; all conveniences; 'phone.

RACE ST., 1318—Neatly furnished room; bath; both gases.

PALO ALTO ST., 1222—Large furnished second-story front room, with alcove; conveniences.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212—Nicely furnished rooms, best of board, every convenience.

PALO ALTO ST., 1205—Neatly furnished room, bath, gases, gentleman preferred.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 809—Furnished rooms, both gases; gentlemen preferred; $1.50 apiece per week.

KENTUCKY AVE., 1226—Near Fulton st., two furnished rooms, bath, gases, hot water.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1135—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, gases.

POPLAR ST., 1229 (first floor)—Pleasant furnished front room, all conveniences; reference.

REBECCA ST., 1007—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; both gases.

RIDGE AV., 605—Furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences; meal ticket, $3.75.

SAMPSON ST., 106—Furnished front room; gases, bath; gentlemen or couple.

SEDGWICK ST., 1427—Two and three unfurnished rooms. Office Jas. McGaw.

SECOND ST., 521 (rear)—Storage room 58x38 feet; sewer, water, etc. Inquire Mrs. C. Daum, McIntyre and Lyons aves.

STOCKTON AVE., W. 18—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; rent by day or week.

STOCKTON AVE. EAST, 208—Suite of rooms, private bath, furnished or unfurnished; board if desired.

STOCKTON AVE., WEST, 202—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

UNION AVE., 511—Two nicely furnished front rooms; rent $6 00 each; gentlemen preferred.

UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

WESTERN AVE., 832—Three desirable furnished rooms; light housekeeping; conveniences.

WEST DIAMOND ST., 613—Fine office rooms, specially adopted for professional purposes.

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FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CENTER AVE., 706, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; both gases, use of bath and laundry; two squares from car line.

GREENFIELD AVE., 723—Two unfurnished rooms; $12.00; gas furnished; conveniences.

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East End.

CENTER AVE., 5976—Unfurnished rooms, L. H. K., with gas, bath, etc.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7105—Three large furnished or unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; gentlemen.

Allegheny.

CHARLES ST., 40—Two or three unfurnished rooms, gases, water; $10 month.

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FULTON ST., 1409—One unfurnished first floor front room; all conveniences. Allegheny.

RACE ST., 7234—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry; no children.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—Three furnished or unfurnished rooms for the Monongahela traction line; location and price; by March 1. Address Line Gazette.

WANTED—Two or three rooms in Wilkinsburg for light housekeeping. Address Z 36, The Gazette.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Real Estate Trust Co.

311 FOURTH AVE.

EAST END APARTMENTS.

Elberon Apartments, corner Wineb ddie and Friendship aves., one 4-room flat, with bath, range, hot and cold water, etc.; possession February 1. (r571

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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

EAST END DWELLINGS.

$16.50—2-story, 6-room frame, 621 Whittier st. (r455

$18—2-story frame, 7 rooms, 626 Brainard st., near Park and Lincoln aves. (r538

$18—5 room brick, bath, 8 Allison ave., near Wood st., Brushton. Possession April 1st. (r572

$22—2-story 8-room frame, 3225 Juliet st. (r446

$30—2-story 6-room brick, modern, 357 Ophelia st. (r516

$35—2-story 7-room frame, 512 Cato st. (r533

$40—2-story 8-room brick, modern, 7228 Hermitage st. (r517

$40—2-story and mansard, 8 rooms, 7142 Monticello st., near Homewood ave. (r553

$60—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, all conveniences, 1106 N. Euclid ave. Possession April 1st. (r573

$65—3-story brick, 8 rooms, 5420 Kentucky ave. (r352

$75—2-story and mansard residence, 14 rooms; all conveniences; 3514 Forbes st., near Meyran ave. (r678

$85—3-story brick, 10 rooms, reception hall; completely furnished, $100 per month; Evaline st., cor. Harriett st. (r557

$100—Handsome brick house, every modern comfort, 17 rooms; 410 East End ave., Wilkinsburg. (p739

$125—2-story, 12-room frame; modern comforts; Fifth ave. and Beechwood boulevard; fine location. (r577

$2,500 per year—2-story 15-room brick, 3 baths, lot 60x150, stable. Will lease completely furnished for $3,000. 4259 Fifth ave. (r428

NORTH HIGHLAND RESIDENCE.

FOR RENT—At 1623 N. Highland ave., near Hampton st., its most desirable residence district, 2-story and attic brick residence, 12 rooms, every comfort; large stable. Possession at once, $75 per month.

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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

$14—2-story and basement brick, 4 rooms, 1611 Liberty st. (r466

$14—4 rooms, 2-story brick, 1901 Bedford ave., near Devilliers st. (r539

$15—3 rooms on first floor, modern, 7 Anderson st. (r470

$17—2-story 5-room brick, 2167 Wylie ave. (r549

$17—2-story and mansard frame, 8 rooms, 3353 Ridge st. (r413

$18—4 rooms on third floor, 61 Pride st. (r529

$18—2-story frame, 6 rooms, 14 Coleman st. (r524

$18—4 rooms and bath on second floor; 3208 Juliet st., near Frazier st. (Oakland). (p505.

$20—Flat of 5 rooms and bath on third floor, 625 Duff st., near Webster ave. (r330

$22—2-story and attic brick, 8 rooms, 291 Elizabeth st. (r367

$25—2-story and mansard brick; 7 rooms, 618 Perry st. (r479

$30—2-story and attic brick, 7 rooms, 3390 Webster ave., near Orchard. (r502

$37.50—2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences, 617 Kirkpatrick st., near Wylie ave. Possession at once. (r546

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

DWELLINGS OR OFFICES.

9 rooms on second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st., suitable for offices or dwellings. $90. (r562

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

$17—3 rooms and bath on second floor, 1430 Hudson st., near Chartiers st. (r556

$55—2-story brick, 12 rooms and bath, 1222 Buena Vista st., near North ave. (r355

$1,500 per year—4-story brick, 18 rooms and storeroom; good location for hotel or rooming house; 305 Sandusky st., near Lacock st. (r534

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

BUSINESS PLACES.

STORE AND DWELLING ROOMS.

$4,500—At 439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., 5-story brick building; store and 14 dwelling rooms. (r561

$8,000 per year—3-story brick business house, 19x80 ft.; 540 Smithfield st. (r576.

STORAGE OR BUSINESS ROOM.

For Rent—2,300 sq. ft. floor space, Penn ave., near Joseph Horne Co. (rear of University club building). Rent only $900 per annum.

$50—Store room and basement, 18x100, 3906 Fifth ave. (q398

$27—Office, first floor front, 20x20 feet, 535 Grant st. (r382

$100—Large business room, second floor, 214 Sixth st., possession at once.

$125—Storeroom 22x65 ft.; 6223 Penn ave.; possession March 1. (r584

$3,500 per year—Long lease, building for light manufacturing or storage; 12,960 sq. ft. Liberty ave. and Thirty-second st. (r322

$4,400 a year for 3-story and basement brick building at 828 Penn ave.; first floor alone, $2,400; second floor, 5 rooms and bath, $1,700; third floor, $600. (r518

STORE, BUSINESS ROOMS, PENN ... The Penn Building, Penn ave., has fine ... service, steam heat, electric light—an up-to-date 8-story business and office building. Now for rent in this building, splendid first story store 25x80, with high ceiling, double plate glass show windows, free heat and light. Rent low; immediate possession. Second floor room same size can be had if desired. Also a few choice offices for rent in Penn Building.

BUILDING ROOMS FOR ...

BEST APPOINTED STORES IN CITY.

For Rent—Three storerooms in new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave.; handsomest stores in Greater Pittsburgh; rental $1,800, $3,000 and $5,000 per year; possession at once. (r241

DOWN TOWN STORE FOR RENT.

At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement; steam heat free. Rent $3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r543

SHOPS FOR RENT.

Rooms at 431 Penn ave. (University Club building), suitable for antique goods shops or similar business; possession April 1. (r536

ALLEGHENY BUSINESS PLACES.

$27.50—Storeroom and 4 dwelling rooms; both gases; long established barber shop; 3 Charles st., near Sarah st. (r586.

$3,000 per year—For 3-story brick store building, 15x110 ft.; 614 Federal st.; possession April 1. (r579.

$40—Corner store and 4 dwelling rooms; both gases; suitable for grocery store; 1 Charles st., near Sarah st. (r586.

TWO WAREHOUSES FOR RENT.

At 417-19 Seventh ave., two 4-story brick warehouses, 80x120 feet each; elevator; rental $4,500 per year each for three years; $5,000 per year 2 years more. Immediate possession. (r407

WAREHOUSE ROOM.

For Rent—In Seventh ave., near Grant st., 4th, 5th and 6th floors, 83x96 ft. each, at annual rental of $3,000 for each floor. Fourfifths of basement also for rent; price subject to arrangement. Light, fine and efficient service free.

MANUFACTURING BUILDING.

For Rent—At 1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 48x15 feet; good cellar; about 2,000 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 per year. Possession at once.

MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE BLDG.

For Rent—At 1511-15 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 50x80, with good cellar. Contains about 5,850 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing or storage. $1,500 per year. Possession at once.

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT.

One fourth of third floor in large warehouse in Amberson ave., E. E., for rent at $5,000 per year. Floor space of 10,000 sq. ft. Warehouse has P. R. R. siding. Light, heat and elevator service free.

LARGE ALLEGHENY STABLE.

For Rent—Rear 1123 Fayette st., near Frazier st., large stable with 8 living rooms for coachman; 2 stalls, large carriage room; $40.

Get complete rent list mailed to you every week by sending in name and address.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311 Fourth ave.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 472, Wilkinsburg—Nice large pleasant rooms, board; every modern improvement.

BOARDING—$3.50-$5.00 week—Central location; women only. 16 Eighth st.

HAY ST., 508, Wilkinsburg—Large, light, pleasant room; board if desired; convenient location.

WANTED—Occupants for furnished rooms with or without board; call and look over our list. The Industrial Co., room 306, 331 Fourth ave.

East End.

LIBERTY AVE., 5106—Dining room and restaurant; home cooking; table boarders wanted.

RACE ST., 7409—Newly furnished rooms; board optional; gentlemen only; rates reasonable.

RACE ST., 7808—Two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; board if desired.

"THE SWEARINGEN"—Craft ave., below Forbes, finely furnished rooms, with first-class table board; private bath; every convenience. 'Phones, Bell 973 Fisk; P. & A., 244 Park.

FOR RENT.

City and Surburban Residences.

FOR RENT—No. 3340 Penn ave., old-established business stand, suitable for any kind of business, wholesale or retail; very handy to ship by all railroads; contains 3,400 ft. of floor space; large two-story substantial brick business house; well ventilated, plate glass show windows; cemented cellar, stable and use of vacant lot adjoining, is especially well adapted for wholesale liquor business; at reasonable rent and long lease to responsible party. See owner on premises, or THOS. M'CAFFREY, 3500 Butler st.

MELLON ST., near Stanton ave.—New brick houses, hall, six rooms, bath, range, both gases, laundry, cemented cellar.....$32.50 and $28.00

PORTLAND PLACE, near Stanton ave., bet. Negley ave. and Mellon st.—New brick houses, six rooms, hall, bath, range, both gases, laundry, cemented cellar; immediate possession.....$27.50 and $30.00

H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FINE WILKINSBURG PROPERTY.

In Hill ave.; one of the best residence streets in Wilkinsburg; fine frontage with 2 good residences. Property fronts 72 ft. in Hill ave. and runs back 310 ft. to Maple ave., where frontage is 66 ft. Brick residence is strictly modern, well built and contains 9 large rooms, cemented cellar, laundry, both gases, electric light. Frame residence contains 8 large rooms and attic. Houses rent for $60. Will sell for reasonable price.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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RENTERS

Send us your name and adress and we will mail our weekly RENT BULLETIN free of charge.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR RENT.

Send card for list of houses and apartments for rent and map of East End, free.

H. LLOYD,
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Widower, having two sons, wishes to hear from some man with children, looking to care of children and reducing housekeeping expenses. Address Z 28, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

7321 MEADE ST., near Homewood ave., eight-room frame, with all modern conveniences and complete house equipments, including china and linen; $60 per month.

UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER. 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

HOLLYWOOD PLACE.

The best houses at moderate rental in the two cities; four to eight-room bricks, with hall, vestible, bath, w. c., range, hot and cold water, both gases, furnace, laundry, porches; $22.25 to $45 per month.

For full information see

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Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

Business Properties.

TO LET:

PENN AVE., near 17th st., 4 new 3-story warehouses, 20x100 ft.; elevators, etc.; in commission house district, or suitable for retail stores.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.
Exchange Building.
Corner Grant street and Sixth avenue.

Basement—2,006 square feet; first, fourth and fifth floors, 2,403 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick building.

FOR RENT—
Business house, 4 floors and basement, containing over 2,000 feet of floor space; building is substantial, good appearance, centrally located; Wood, near Fourth ave. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—30,000 feet of floor space in a substantial brick building, suited for manufacturing purposes, Fifth ward, Allegheny, offered as a whole or parts to suit applicants; direct light on all sides; equipped with power elevator, steam heat and modern fire protection; also stable for 14 horses, wagon shed and spacious yard room. Apply to owner, P. O. box 919, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1—Iron Clad Shop 43x55.
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Suitable for storage or manufacturing purposes. With or without power.
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1600 River ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—
LARGE FRONT ROOM
25x40 FEET,
On the Fourth Floor
Kleber Music Building,
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Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT:

209 FIRST AVE.; 6-story warehouse, 22x80 ft.

FIRST AVE., near Smithfield st.; 4-story warehouse, 30x160 ft. through to Water st.

SECOND AVE., near Smithfield st.; new 7-story warehouse, 40x80 ft.

107 TO 111 THIRD AVE.; two 6-story warehouses, 25x85 ft. each.

STRAWBERRY ALLEY, above Grant st.; 6-story warehouse, 40x80 ft.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
FARMERS BANK BUILDING.

FOR RENT:

LIBERTY ST., under Seventh Ave. Hotel; storeroom and basement, 20x80 ft.

SEVENTH AVE., under Seventh Ave. Hotel; small storeroom, suitable for confectionery or shoe store; 40 feet frontage.

WOOD ST., near Fifth Ave.; storeroom and basement, 18x80 ft.

122 FOURTH AVE.; 2-story building, 40x60 ft., near Wabash Station.

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Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOMS.
Penn ave., Pittsburgh.
Water street, Pittsburgh.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

ONE-HALF STORE ROOM, on Wood st.; good location. Address O 9, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

Offices.

TO LET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building; service and appointment the best.

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A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

FOR RENT—Second National Bank building, Ninth st. and Liberty ave., choice offices for rent, singly or en suite. Apply at elevator for agent.

OFFICE ROOMS—For rent, two large second floor front rooms; best location in Allegheny; rent $35. Lazarus Bros., 410 Federal st., Allegheny.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Suitable for storage or manufacturing; lot 72x174 feet, with P. R. R. Switch No. 2, Thirtieth street. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Lot on Liberty ave., well situated for storage, stable or coal yard; lot 77x174 feet, with P. R. R. switch. For information see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
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Apartments.

APARTMENT HOTEL—for small family or the traveling public; rooms 75 cents day; reasonable rates for permanent guests; meals served in hotel 25c. The Bowmont, North and Cedar, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Surburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

$12,000.00.

Solid brick reception hall and 11 rooms; tile bath, laundry, steam heat, artistic mantels. Substantially built for a home; very good location.

$9,000.00.

Thomas boulevard; solid buff brick, 11 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, combination chandeliers and large lot, and worth much more.

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A 10-room, reception hall, up-to-date residence, with large lot, fine shrubbery, in East End ave.

$6,200.00.

A fine Edgewood residence, 10 rooms, bath, large lot.

$4,200.00.

Easy terms—8-room solid brick, bath, laundry, furnace, combination chandeliers; $200 cash, balance same as rent.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
Wood St. and Penn Ave., Wilkinsburg.

—STOP! LOOK!—

$1,000. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. $1,000.

A good eight-roomed house, with all conveniences, inclined doors, cabinet mantels, etc.; lot 40x170; street paved; in fine location; mortgage, $2,700.

$300 CASH—BALANCE MONTHLY.

New eight-roomed brick house, with all conveniences, on paved street, good location. This is a chance of a lifetime. See the HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO., 719 Homewood ave. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—A $5,000 residence for $4,750, price made low to effect early sale. Very good house, 9 rooms; well improved; wide, deep lot; Hazelwood ave., near Sylvan ave. Liberal terms can be arranged. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
TWO BRICK DWELLINGS,
Of 7 rooms each, attic, bath, etc.; Nos. 120 and 122 Hemlock street, Allegheny, near Federal st., 2 squares above the parks, to be sold at PUBLIC SALE on TUESDAY afternoon, Jan. 26, at 2 o'clock, on the premises; the sale is now being made in order to settle up the estate of the deceased owner, the late Mr. Max Schamberg; get copy of bank bills of sale from
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
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CHEAPEST HOUSE IN AVALON.

One-half square from car line, frame house of 8 rooms, bath, porches and all modern improvements; lot 50x105; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash, balance to suit.
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FOR SALE—
WILKINSBURG RESIDENCE.
Of 8 rooms, with bath, lavatory, toilet, furnace, etc., in nice location, near R. R. station and electric cars; a bargain on easy payments.
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Residence 13 Rooms.

New, modern, center hall, well furnished, 3 bath rooms, latest fixtures. Fairmont avenue, East End.
On account of owner's removal from city A special price will be named to effect a quick sale.

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FOR SALE.
SQUIRREL HILL SECTION.
Best appointed house in that district; every convenience; buff brick, center hall, 12 rooms; lavatory on first floor; 3 baths, hardwood floors, 2 furnaces; decorating, chandeliers, plumbing strictly first-class; owner intended to occupy it; splendid bargain for quick buyer.
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East End avenue, reception hall brick dwelling of 11 rooms, bath, combination gas fixtures, laundry, furnace, etc.; lot 60x120; price $12,000. Terms to suit.
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Sqirrel Hill and Dallas avenue, 10 and 12 rooms respectively, replete with all modern requirements and luxuries throughout; location most attractive.
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FINE SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE
of 12 spacious rooms, reception room, library, 2 baths, toilets, etc.; fine piazza in front; large lot; beautiful location.
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FOR SALE—
EAST END RESIDENCE
At sheriff's sale, figures, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, toilet, etc., etc.; all modern appliances; near Stanton and Negley aves.; value $10,000; price now $7,200; easy payments.
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425 Fourth Ave.

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FOR SALE—
TWO HOUSES AND LOTS,
In Hemlock st., Allegheny, of the estate of the late Max Schamberg, deceased, at public sale next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26, at 2 o'clock, on the premises; particulars from
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425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
A 6-ROOM DWELLING WITH BATH,
Attic, etc., in Allegheny, near the parks; small house on end of lot, fronting on alley; price for both houses, only $5,500.00; $300 down, balance to suit.
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FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

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ON ARCH ST., ALLEGHENY,
Near the parks, 2 good brick dwellings of 8 rooms each, bath, toilet, etc.; best location in either city.
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Brick house, 11 rooms, in Boyle st., near Allegheny parks.
A. D. WILSON,
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Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—Rebecca st., near Liberty; reception hall, parlor, library, dining room and kitchen on first floor. Lot 50x135. Price $16,000.

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SALE OR EXCHANGE—Elegant house, 14 large rooms, two baths, porches, etc.; lot 54x175, on Thomas st., near Linden; will take smaller property or clear vacant in part. If you want a splendid home at a bargain, see us for particulars.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg; something fine; just new and ready for occupancy; splendid house, 11 rooms, two baths, steam heat, etc.; easy terms.
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FARM 50 acres, 41 buildings, $3,800 with coal. We value the coal at $50 per acre, buildings and fences at $4,000. Land at $40 per acre, orchard and spring $1,000.
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FOR SALE—
A 54-ACRE FARM, 40 MINUTES
by rail from the city; excellent land, coal, etc.; buildings are good.
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FOR SALE—
70 ACRES BEYOND PERRYSVILLE.
Good land, nine-room house, plenty of water; no buildings; a gas well on the property now bringing $200 a year.
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A 200-ACRE FARM,
With coal bank opened, in Butler county; good improvements, spring house, spring, orchard, etc.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
A NICE ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE
of 10 fine rooms and all the more recent appliances and in first-class condition throughout; large side lot would exchange for East End or suburban property; possession given at any time.
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MODERN 11-room brick and stone residence, with all conveniences; centrally located, South Side, Chicago; value $7,000; will exchange for Pittsburgh city or country property or New Jersey property. Address Owner, Box L 1, The Gazette.

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A MILLION-SHARE MARKET IN WALL STREET YESTERDAY

The Whole List Participated in the Rise, but There Was a Moderate Reaction at the Close—Local Stocks Dull, but Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A continuation of the manipulation witnessed during the past week, with an increase in investment business, and finally active covering by shorts gave Wall street another strong and active market yesterday, with transactions exceeding a million shares. During the early part of the session prompt communication with interior cities was interfered with by poor telegraphic service, but this was partially offset by the orders which came from London, which were estimated at 50,000 shares on the buying side. The whole list opened very strong at large advances, and the gait at the start was so rapid that many experienced traders thought it could not last, and, therefore, sold to realize profits. The buying power, however, was large enough to absorb all offerings and to carry prices to a still higher level, and between 1 and 2 p. m. the highest average prices of the year were reached.

The market was so broad that no single stock monopolized attention, and there were prominent leaders in all the different groups of securities. United States Steel issues were decidedly strong, the common stock advancing to 12½, the preferred to 60, and the sinking fund bonds to 75¾. Amalgamated Copper moved within the narrow range of 1 per cent. American Sugar was another very strong feature, opening higher at 127⅞ and advancing with scarcely any interruption to 129⅞. Peoples Gas opened at 99¾ and rose to 100¾. In the minor industrials American Locomotive advanced to 39¾. Preferred Steel Car common to 32, and Republic Iron and Steel preferred to 47.

Pennsylvania was a prominent leader of its group, advancing to 122¾, the highest price of the year, and a net recovery of 12 per cent from the low price of last November. St. Paul advanced from 146¾ to 148¾, and all the Pacifics, Atchison and stocks of that class advanced from ⅛ to 1¼ per cent.

Shortly after 2 p. m. a rather sharp reaction set in, and the announcement of the appointment of the Produce Exchange Banking Company of Cleveland came very opportunely at this time to help along the reaction. The latter, however, was overdue, and the market is considered all the healthier for its having taken place.

As was the case on Wednesday and Thursday, the market yesterday was not aided by the development of any particular news. The theory that it is all manipulation by a strong western clique is rendered untenable by the breadth of the market, and the simultaneous strength of specialties affiliated with the various large financial interests. The additional fact that the buying power was sufficient to absorb the extensive profit-taking of the past three days is also evidence that the public is becoming interested. There is no denying the improvement that has taken place in the investment demand. It is stated that the large blocks of Southern Pacific 4½s reported sold this week was taken mainly by banks and other financial institutions for investment purposes. Yesterday it was reported that the Wabash Company had sold $1,500,000 of its first mortgage 50-year 4 per cent gold bonds which were authorized to meet payments for the new freight terminals in St. Louis, and that these bonds had been placed with private investors.

It is estimated that the New York banks today will show an increase of between $15,000,000 and $17,000,000 cash gained through sub-treasury operations and receipts of currency from the interior. This latter item, which, however, is said, by the liquidation of rediscounts and bills payable negotiated by interior banks last fall, when there was a fear of distrust spreading among bank depositors.

The local stock market was dull, but there was an improvement in the tone, and in several instances strong rallies occurred. The largest dealings were in Pittsburgh Brewing common, which sold at 24 to 24¼ and closed unchanged for the day. Philadelphia Company was strong, selling at 42½ for, the common and the preferred advancing to 45¼ bid. The Westinghouse stocks were all strong and higher. Electric advanced to 37, Airbrake to 138, and Union Switch and Signal was bid up 4 points to 69, and there were no offerings under 75. Pittsburgh Coal preferred rallied to 49, and closed at 48¾ bid. There were no transactions in the common stock, which closed at 11¾ bid. River Coal common was 7 bid, the preferred was offered at 26, and the bonds advanced 1 per cent to 112. Crucible Steel preferred sold early in the day at 27⅝ and 27¾, but was later bid up to 28¾. Just at the close the stock was offered at the latter price. United States Steel preferred closed 1⅞ per cent higher, following the advance in the east. National Fire Proofing rallied to 7¾, and the preferred to 24. The remainder of the list was without important change.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 4,128 shares stock and $7,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Con. Ice	4	
1	W. Airbrake	136	
1	do	136	
10	Phila. Co	42	
10	do	42	
10	do	42	
18	Brewing	24	
20	do	24¼	
10	do	24¼	
50	do	24¼	
100	do	24¼	
25	do	24¼	
12	Phila. Co. pfd	45½	
18	Fire Proof pf	23½	
100	Crucible	100	
10	Electric 2ds	86½	
50	do	86⅝	
25	do	86¾	
10	do	86¾	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	48¾	
100	Brewing	24¼	
75	do	24¼	
20	do	24¼	
10	Mfrs. L. & H	20½	
10	do	29½	
20	do	24¼	
$1000	Rlv. Coal 6s	111½	
$1000	U. S. Steel	114½	
$200	Electric 2ds	86½	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

40	Brewing	24	
40	do	24	
10	do	24	
400	do	24	
10	U. S. Steel	114¾	
10	do	12	
10	do	12¼	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100	Pgh. Coal pfd	49	
50	do	49	
60	do	49	
3	do	48½	
100	Marsden	3⅝	
10	Electric 2ds	86⅞	
10	do	86⅞	
50	do	86⅞	
25	do	86⅞	
25	do	87	
10	do	87	
85	do	87	
50	do	86¾	
25	Mfrs. L. & H	29	
45	do	29	
30	do	29	
35	W. Airbrake	136½	
15	do	138	
10	Brewing	24	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	49	
40	do	49	
4	Switch	67	
10	Mfrs. L. & H	20½	
10	do	29½	
50	Electric 2ds	86½	

Summary.

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
1408 Brewing	24¼	24	24	0
10 Con. Ice	4	4	4	0
100 Crucible Steel	4	4	4	+1¼
75 Do preferred	27¾	27⅝	27⅝	+⅝
200 Fire Proof	7¾	7¾	7¾	+⅝
50 Do preferred	24	23½	24	+½
140 Mfrs. L. & H	29¼	29	29	0
195 Marsden	3⅝	3¼	3¾	+⅝
10 Monon. Water	35½	35½	35½	+½
10 Monon. Pipeage	18½	18½	18½	—1
202 Phila. Co	*44	42	*44	+1¾
12 Phila. Co. pfd	45½			
18 Fire Proof pf	23½			
100 Crucible	100			
10 Electric 2ds	86½			
50 do	86⅝			
25 do	86¾			
10 do	86¾			
50 Pgh. Coal pfd	49			
100 Brewing	24¼			
75 do	24¼			
20 do	24¼			
10 Mfrs. L. & H	29½			
10 do	29½			
20 do	24¼			
$1000 Rlv. Coal 6s	111½			
$1000 U. S. Steel	114½			
$200 Electric 2ds	86½			

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	28¾	....
Peoples Pipeage	100	....	20
P., Y. & A. R. R.	50	62	....
West. Electric 2d pfd	50	83½	86½
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	....	28½
Harbison-Walker	100	....	....
Do preferred	100	50	....
Monon. River Coal	50	7	....
Do preferred	50	....	26
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
Marsden	100	3⅜	3¾
National Fire Proof	50	....	7¼
Do preferred	50	23¾	24½
Philadelphia Company	50	42½	43¾
Do preferred	50	45¼	46
Pgh., Beav. & L. E. R. R.	50	32½	....
Do preferred	50	70	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24	44½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	11¾	....
Do preferred	100	48¾	49
Union Switch & Signal	50	69	75
United States Steel	100	12	12⅜
Do preferred	100	59½	59⅝
West. Airbrake	50	136½	138
North Side Bridge	50	16	....
Suspension Bridge	25	45	....
Underground Cable	....	....	187
BONDS—			
B., K. & A. Traction 5s	....	115½	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	92
Monon. Light & Power 5s	....	....	100
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	111½	....
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	109½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	110	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The advertised public sale of local banks and trust company stocks attracted a larger and more representative crowd of bankers and brokers to the auction room of John D. Bailey than any similar occasion for years. The hour set for the sale was 3:30 p. m., but before that time the room was filled to its capacity. Then the announcement was made that all the stocks with the exception of a block of 350 shares Prudential Trust had been withdrawn. This was a great disappointment to the assembled bankers and brokers, who were anxious to obtain bona fide quotations on this class of stocks, dealings in which have been suspended on the Pittsburgh stock exchange since last October. The amounts of the various stocks withdrawn were not large, and it was reported by a number of brokers that they had buying orders at limits above recent unofficial and nominal quotations. Bankers were also desirous of obtaining quotations for use in estimating collateral values and were equally disappointed with the brokers. The 350 shares Prudential Trust sold in open at 140, which is unchanged from the last sale posted on the stock exchange in November, 1902.

Local bond dealers are feeling very much encouraged over the larger inquiry for bonds and report a very fair volume of office transactions.

Union Switch & Signal common advanced $4 in the bid price to 69, and quotable lots were offered at 75. The demand is partially in sympathy with all the Westinghouse stocks.

Philadelphia Company old 5s and River Coal 6s were in fair demand, and the latter advanced to 112.

A small lot of Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage sold at 18, a decline of a dollar from the last previous sale. Manufacturers Light & Heat sold at 29@29¼ and closed at 28¾ bid. Ohio Fuel Supply was not quoted.

National Fire Proof common and preferred were firm and fractionally higher. Harbison-Walker common was quoted at 5 bid, and the preferred at 50 bid.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and a dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, payable February 15 to stock of record February 5.

July cotton made another new high record by crossing the 15-cent mark, and closing at 14.90@ bid.

It is said the Harriman lines are the head and front of the agitation in favor of a reduction in the price of steel rails. Mr. Harriman is said to have told the Steel Corporation that he would guarantee them orders for 1,000,000 tons if the price were reduced to a reasonable figure. Members of the steel rail pool say no meeting has been called to consider a reduction of prices on rails from $28 to $26 per ton or to any other figure, and that unless conditions greatly change the price of rails will be maintained at $28.

A New York member of the Steel bond conversion syndicate, representing a number of customers, each of whom has an interest in the Steel bonds they hold in a block, made the following statement: "Some of these small members of the syndicate want to close their part in the transaction, and I am told that a plan is under consideration which provides for three or four of the most powerful interests in the syndicate taking over at present market rates all the bonds held by them in small lots if they may desire. If this plan is agreed to, all the small members can get soon their pro rata of profits based on the price at which the unsold bonds are taken over by the big interests, and the latter can take their time in marketing the bonds in New York and London, or elsewhere.

Pursuant with the progressive policy of the American Institute of Bank Clerks a subject of importance to the city of Pittsburgh has come up for debate, and the careful study of existing conditions both financial and general a conclusion has been reached in some circles of banking that the Pittsburgh clearing house should meet at a later hour. The subject will be debated at the next regular meeting of the association, on Tuesday evening, January 26. In the German Benificial Union hall, 422 Sixth avenue. Invitations have been issued to all the prominent banking officials of Pittsburgh and great interest is centered in this first effort to effect a change.

In Wall street the popular supposition is that is that the newly active party in the stock market included speculative elements that have been prominent in cotton and in grain during the recent activity in those markets and that something like a pool had been arranged by which these various elements were acting in concert to put the prices of stocks to their own profit. The trading presented the characteristics of the periods of activity of such organized speculation. The buying and bidding up of prices was skillfully shifted from one to another quarter calculated to affect opinion on the market as a whole, and selling at other points was coincidently carried on in the realizing of profits.

NO MARKED CHANGE IN INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

Easier Money Market, However, Gives Conditions a More Settled Tendency.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Weather conditions have furnished the chief influences in the general trade situation. To some extent traffic has been hindered, especially at the east, but the latest returns of railway earnings in January show an increase of 8.9 per cent over 1903. Consumption of coal was increased and retail trade in coal greatly expanded, but no gains at first hands is reported, owing to the large supplies held by dealers.

Retail distribution of footwear and heavy wearing apparel felt the stimulus and annual clearance sales removed accumulations of dry goods, millinery, etc. Wholesale business is fairly active, traveling salesmen sending in about as many orders, and jobbing trade is normal. Manufacturing plants are more active, with little change in quotations, and the outlook for spring trade is considered favorable. Collections are somewhat more prompt. Leading staples have risen to new maximum prices for the crop year.

Iron and steel plants that resumed at the turn of the year have obtained sufficient business to continue operating, and thus far the adjustment of wages has not produced the threatened strikes. As to quotations, there is nominally no alteration. In so far as this new business keeps mills active the situation has improved. Scrap iron and steel continue firm and old rails are the strongest feature. The industry is naturally in a most unsettled condition, owing to the numerous and unequal reductions in quotations, but there is a feeling that with the easier money market will come a better demand and more settled conditions.

Of scarcely less interest than the abnormal price of raw cotton is the situation as to the size of stocks of the various goods. This also depends on the revival of purchasing, this far a very limited amount of new business being offered. There seems to be no uncertainty regarding the scarcity in finished goods, and was unchanged here at 24 6d@24 6d, but declined is 3d to £11 15s 6d in London. Spelter was quiet and steady at 5.00@5.05 New York, and was also unchanged in London at £21 7s 6d. Iron closed at 49s 6d in Glasgow and at 41s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged and nearly or less nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 75@14 25.

Failures this week numbered 238 in the United States, against 268 last year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

Average of Local Institutions for Last Week Show a Decrease from Last Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The following table, compiled by Brad street, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 21, with the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
*New York	$1,322,355,730	....	11.5
*Chicago	180,502,461	....	....
Boston	159,094,154	....	14.9
*Philadelphia	119,548,685	....	9.3
*St. Louis	36,161,028	14.7	....
Pittsburgh	37,511,032	....	17.1
San Francisco	20,345,000	2.2	....
*Baltimore	23,374,215	....	4.4
Cincinnati	24,162,950	....	4.3
Cleveland	14,246,210	....	11.3
Buffalo	6,541,215	....	....
Columbus	8,601,200	12.5	....
*Toledo	3,216,563	3.0	....
Dayton	1,551,451	....	9.2
Akron	1,270,000	....	23.3
Wheeling, W. Va.	695,842	7.9	....
Youngstown	661,426	.8	....
Canton, O.	881,000	19.1	....
Springfield, O.	446,200	....	20.3
Guthrie	796,697	....	....
Charleston	1,387,419	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,110,828,903	....	11.8
Outside New York	$78,470,004	....	2.7

*Balances paid in cash.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Trails into the Hump district, Idaho, have been rendered impassable by heavy snowstorms.

The Crackerjack company is extending power wires to the Hunter mine, and if February electric lights will replace coal oil and candles here.

Ex-Gov. W. J. McConnell and associates have obtained control of a seven hundred foot gold proposition on the headwaters of the north fork of the Clearwater river about four miles north of the Loo trail. Mr. McConnell ground a small piece of the brown rock brought out by the discoverers—J. C. Ullery and R. P. McConnell—placing the dust in a small bottle and the gold can be seen in the bottle. The ledge is six feet wide and samples have been taken from two feet on the foot wall, assay into the thousands. The find is near the Montana line and is best accessable from the Montana side, via Missoula.

Boundary's ore shipments for the second week in the new year are almost exactly the same as for the first week, a little over 16,000 tons. Shipments were: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 10,650 tons; Mother Lode mine to Greenwood smelter, 1,940 tons; Emma mine to Granby smelter, 750 tons; Senator mine to Granby smelter, 120 tons; Ore Denoro to Granbysmelter, 370 tons; Athelstan to Granby and Greenwood smelters, 380 tons; total tonnage for teh week, 16,206 tons. Total for the year to date, 32,360 tons. This week the Granby smelter treated 12,441 tons of ore, making a total of 33,550 tons for the year.

The Castro group of mine at Bingham, Utah, over which there has been so much rivalry for several years, has passed into the hands of an eastern crowd, represented by none other than A. Van Patten, of Ogden. The option under which the purchase is sought covers a period of four months and requires the payment of about $60,000.

The owners of the great mines of the Coeur d'Alenes received nearly $11,000,000 from the silver-lead product of their properties during 1903, which is one of the greatest records in the history of this district. Final figures furnished by the various mining companies it is learned that the total valuation of the shipments from the district for the year, considering the average of silver at 53 cents per ounce and that of lead $3 00 per hundred-pounds, is $10,616,668 82. There were 8,021,145 ounces of silver produced, which brought $4,251,206 85, while the production of lead reached the enormous figure of 296,257,278 pounds, bringing the companies $7,455,261 97.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Tin underwent a severe break in London today. Spot declined £1 17s 6d to £127 7s 6d, and futures were £1 1s 3d at £127 10s. Copper was weak generally, chiefly to speculative influences, but was followed to some extent locally, where spot closed 12¾@13c. Copper was also easier in London, spot declining 12s 6d to £56 17s 6d, while futures were 7s 6d lower at 456 15s. Locally copper was unchanged. Lake is quoted at 12 87½@13 00; electrolytic, $12 62½@12 87½, and casting at $12 50@12 75. Lead was unchanged here at 24 6d@4 6d, but declined is 3d to £11 15s 6d in London. Spelter was quiet and steady at 5.00@5.05 New York, and was also unchanged in London at £21 7s 6d. Iron closed at 49s 6d in Glasgow and at 41s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged and nearly or less nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00. No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Franklin Trust Co	55.00	60.00
Int. Say. & Trust Co	55.00	57.00
Iron City Trust Co	200.00	210.00
Cosmopolitan National Bank	90.00	100.00
Federal National Bank	95.00	105.00
North American Savings	100.00	160.00
Reid Butts Mining	.03	.03½
Black Diamond Copper Co	1.25	1.75
California King Gold	.07	.08
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.09	.09
Crooked Run (Oregon)	.03	.07
Daly-West	32.50	36.00
Ethel Cons. M. Co. pfd	.05	.07½
Golconda Consolidated	.07	.10
Midas Fortune	.03	.07
Horseshoe M. Co	.07	.12½
Liberty Bell G. M. Co. (Col.)	.75	.90
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.50
New York Grass Valley	.13	.18
Pet Value G. M. Co	.68	.72
Pgh. & Montana Copper Co	41.00	50.00
Prudhomme G. M. & M. Co	.20	.30
Silver King (Utah)	55.00	63.00
Spearfish G. M. Co	.29	.35
Sunbeam M., M. & M.	.55	.59
Thunder Mount. Cons	1.00	....
Wasp Cons. Mining Co	5.75	6.25
Tonopah Superior	.32	.40
George A. Treadwell	6.15	....
Utah Cons. (Utah)	.70	.85
Utah Apex (Utah)	.58	.62
Vindicator Cons. (Colo.)	.72	.80
Dabney Oil Co	.75	.80
Ohio & Ind. Oil (Logansport)	.09	.15
Pittsburgh, Parkersburg	12.00	17.00
Marconi Wireless	37.00	40.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4	4	4	4
Black Diamond	*1½	12	....	1½
Bingham	32¾	....	....	....
Calumet & Arizona	*102	....	....	....
Calumet & Hecla	77	....	....	77
Calumet & Corbin	17	....	....	17
Calumet & Hecla	450	450	450	450
Calumet & Hecla pf	*23	*24	....	23
Dom. Iver. Co	*11	11¼	....	11
Isle Royale	*123	123	....	123
Mass. Gas	32¾	33¼	32¾	33¼
Pittsburgh & Duluth	45	45	45	45
Quincy	95	95	95	95
Range Consolidated	46	46	46	46
Tamarack	68	68¾	67¾	67¾
U. S. Mining	21	21¼	21	21
Tonapah Belmont	70	70	70	....

*Bid. †Asked. ‡One-half paid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.27	Ontario	6.60
Breese	.10	Ophir	1.50
Brunswick Con	.75	Phoenix	.11
Comstock Ton	.08	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal & Va	1.70	Savage	.70
Horn Silver	1.05	Sierra Nevada	.75
Iron Silver	.50	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	1.60

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
76600	Atch., T. & S. F.	69¾	70¾	69¾	70¾
2030	Do preferred	90¾	92¾	90¾	92¾
	American Cot. Oil	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
11000	Am. Sugar Ref.	127⅞	129⅞	127⅞	129⅞
	Do preferred	122	122	121½	122
7800	Amer. Locomotive	38¾	39¾	38¾	39¾
1400	Do preferred	97¾	98¾	97¾	98¾
1700	Am. Car Fdry	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
1000	Do preferred	71	71¾	71	71¾
	American Can	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
58000	Amal. Copper	89¾	91¾	89¾	91¾
100	Anaconda Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
2400	Am. Smelt & Ref	89	91¾	89	91¾
800	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
	American Ice	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
	Do preferred	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
21900	Balto. & Ohio	97¾	98¾	97¾	98¾
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2700	Brk. Rap. Tran	50¾	51¾	50¾	51¾
	Canada Southern	....	....	....	....
16700	Canadian Pacific	119⅞	122⅛	119⅞	122⅛
2700	Chicago & G. W.	17⅜	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
1000	Rumble Item	1½	1½	1½	1½
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	80	80¾	80	80¾
7600	Ches. & Ohio	43¾	45¾	43¾	45¾
1600	Chicago & Alton	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
1400	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
2200	Chicago & N. W.	198¾	200¾	198¾	200¾
1000	Col. Fuel & Iron	39¾	40¾	39¾	40¾
	*Corn Product	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
	Do preferred	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
700	Col. Southern	18½	19¾	18½	19¾
100	Do 1st pfd	38	38	38	38
1700	Do 2d pfd	27¾	28¾	27¾	28¾
2000	Del. & Hud.	174	175	173	175
1000	Del. & Western	108½	108¾	107¾	108¾
	Evans. & T. H	....	....	....	....
14000	Erie	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
8100	1st pfd	47¾	48¾	47¾	48¾
600	Do 2d pfd	40	40	40	40
600	General Electric	178¾	179¾	178¾	179¾
2500	Hocking Valley	73	77¾	73	77¾
200	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
7700	Illinois Central	134¾	135¾	134¾	135¾
200	Iowa Central	21¾	22¾	21¾	22¾
1000	Do preferred	41	41	41	41
2300	Int. & Great N.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
2300	Internat. Paper	12¾	14	12¾	13¾
	Do preferred	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾
	Lake Erie & W	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2400	Louis. & Nash	136¾	141¾	136¾	141¾
9400	Manhattan	146	146¾	145¾	146¾
5400	Missouri Pacific	95¾	98¾	95¾	98¾
1200	K. & T. pfd	42	42	42	42
1300	Metropolitan	152¾	154¾	152¾	154¾
	Do Securities	92	92	91	91
	Mexican Central	18¾	19¾	18¾	19¾
600	Minn. & St. L.	123¾	124¾	123¾	124¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
300	National Biscuit	103	103	103	103
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
3400	N. Y. Central	121	121¾	120¾	121¾
100	N. Y. Central	161¾	161¾	161¾	161¾
13900	N. Y. O. & W.	23	23¾	23	23¾
2700	Norfolk & W	71	71¾	71	71¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2300	North American	88¾	89	88¾	89
18700	Peoples Gas	99¾	100¾	99¾	100¾
1700	Pacific Mail	50¾	50¾	49¾	50¾
100	Pressed Steel Car	39	39	39	39
2100	Pressed Steel Car	69	69	68	68
200	Do preferred	104	104	104	104
61300	Pullman Palace	177	177¾	176¾	177¾
2000	Pgh. C. C. & St. L.	93	93	93	93
	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
	Do Springs pfd	75	75	75	75
16700	Reading	47¾	47¾	46¾	47¾
100	Do 1st pfd	80	80	80	80
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	....
38800	Rock Island	26	27¾	26	27¾
10400	Do preferred	68	68¾	68	68¾
2400	St. Louis & S. W.	16	16¾	16	16¾
2300	Do preferred	37	37	37	37
45700	So. Pacific	62¾	64¾	62¾	64¾
16500	So. Railway	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾
	Do preferred	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
74000	St. Paul	146¾	148¾	146¾	147¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
44200	St. Paul	146¾	148¾	146¾	148¾
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2900	St. L. & S. W.	16	16¾	16	16¾
1200	Do 2d pfd	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾
1200	Tenn. Coal & I.	69	69	69	69
5300	Tex. & Pacific	27¾	28¾	27¾	28¾
	Tol., St. L. & W	....	....	....	....
100	Do pfd	70	70	70	70
45300	U. S. Steel	11¾	12¾	11¾	12¾
70100	Do preferred	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
29000	Union Pacific	93¾	95¾	93¾	95¾
200	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
1500	U. S. Rubber	13¾	14¾	13¾	14¾
1200	U. S. Leather	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
1600	Do preferred	78¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	45	45	45	44
	Va. Car. Chem	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Wabash	18¾	19¾	18¾	19¾
	Do preferred	38¾	39¾	38¾	39¾
2800	W. & Lake Erie	18¾	19¾	18¾	19¾
	Do 1st pfd	83¾	84¾	83¾	84¾
	Do 2d pfd	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾
1900	Western Union	84¾	85¾	84¾	85¾
300	Do preferred	172	173¾	172	173¾

1967700 shares total sales.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	103½	*L. & N. unl. 4s	100¾
U. S. coupon	103¾	Man. con. gold 4s	100¾
U. S. reg. 3s	107	Mex. Cent. 4s	75¾
U. S. coupon	107	Do 1st inc.	26
U. S. reg. 4s, 1925	127¾	M. & St. L. 4s	97
Do coupon	127¾	Mo. Pac. 4s	97¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	113¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	101¾
Do coupon	113¾	N. R. H. & H. 4s	76½
U. S. 5s, reg.	104¾	N. Y. C. lines 5s	120¾
Do coupon	104¾	N. Y. C. lines 4s	102¾
Atchison gen. 4s	102¾	Nor. & W. con. 4s	97¾
Do adj. 4s	89	Nor. & W. imp. 5s	110
At. Coast L. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	97¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102	Ore. S. L. & U. N. 4s	98
Do 3½s	93¾	Ore. Short Line 5s	116¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	104¾	Reading gen. 4s	93¾
Do 1st inc.	71	St. L. & I. M. 5s	112¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	102¾	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	94
Chi. & Alton 3½s	87¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s	124
C., B. & Q. 4s	97¾	Seaboard Air L. 4s	66¾
*C., M. & St. P. 5s	130¾	So. Pacific 4s	93¾
C. & A. W. C. 7s	121¾	So. Railway 5s	113¾
C. & A. P. W. 4s	97¾	So. Railway 4s	97¾
Do col. 5s	112	T. St. L. & W. 4s	75¾
C., C. & St. L. 4s	97	U. P. Conv. 4s	96¾
Chi. Term. 4s	81½	Do conv. 4s	68
Chi. Un. Trac. 5s	65	U. P. Steel 5s	75¾
Col. & So. 4s	85¾	Wabash 5s	112¾
Den. & Rio G. 4s	94	Wabash deb. B	67
Erie prior lien 4s	98	W. & Lake E. 5s	109¾
Do gen. 4s

REALTY MARKET LOOSENING UP

Mild Weather Results in the Closing of Several Good Deals.

WARMCASTLE PROPERTY SOLD

The pleasant weather of yesterday infused new life into the real estate market and as a result several good deals were closed. Should the mildness continue the dealers say that the market will boom. Transactions in residence properties continue to practically monopolize the trading, while at least a dozen large downtown deals are being negotiated. The feeling of depression which has smothered the market for the past few weeks is rapidly giving away to more favorable conditions, and all indications point to a healthy market in the near future.

The deal for the C. A. Warmcastle property on the south side of Penn, near Shady avenue, Twentieth ward, was closed yesterday through J. R. Lawler of the East End Savings and Trust Company. An East End investor, whose name is withheld, paid $40,000 cash for the property which has a frontage of about 25 feet in Penn avenue, extending back 120 feet along an 18-foot private alley. The improvements consist of a two-story business house fronting on Penn avenue and a two-story dwelling in the rear.

Good Price Was Paid.

The property adjoins the present Warmcastle holding at Penn and Shady avenues, and for a time it was reported that the owner contemplated the erection of a business block which would have had a frontage of 110 feet in Penn avenue. The heavy transactions in this district have made it practically impossible to establish a standard of valuation, as all prices have been increasing rapidly. However, the $1,600 per foot ent and $40 per square foot, this being price, compares very favorable with er transactions in the district.

Jarnie Bros. have leased to the Bukill-Hunt Company, dealers in bill supplies, the First nue side of their new warehouse, extending m First to Second avenue, in Wood street. In years at an annual rental of $1,200. r leases are having plans prepared for the ction of two more large warehouses in the nness district.

F. J. White sold for Rowland S. Wilson and rs. through the Home Trust Company, 30 100 feet in College avenue, near Alder et, for $6,000. The lot is improved with two-story dwelling.

$26,000 for Tenement.

An unexpected deal in Webster avenue property was closed yesterday by John Cooper of the New York Realty Company, by which Antonio Spasatti, an Italian banker, becomes the owner of a four-story frame tenement near Townsend street, Fifth ward. The building is on a lot 50x100 feet and was recently erected by G. G. Evans, who is the seller. The price was $26,000, and as the property has a rental value of $3,000 per year, the investment is considered excellent, paying, as it does, nearly 20 per cent on the purchase price.

Mr. Cooper closed two other deals yesterday, the largest of which was the transfer of a property in Penn avenue, near Seventeenth street, Tenth ward. The property is 34 by 100 feet and improved with two three-story brick dwellings with storerooms on the first floor. Mr. Cooper and K. Klebansky are the purchasers, paying Isaac Jackson of the Sewickley Valley bank, $21,300.

He also sold for S. Jacobson to Morris Gilbert 25 by 78 feet on the northeast corner of Van Braam and Locust streets, Sixth ward, for $6,500. The property is improved with a three-story dwelling. The buyer gives in part payment a 10-room house on lot 25 by 100 feet on the northeast corner of Shetland avenue and Winfield street, Twenty-first ward, valued at $6,000.

Residence Brings $12,000.

R. B. Ivory yesterday sold to Charles G. Kisiadden 54 by 176 feet on the south side of Thomas street, Twenty-first ward, for $21,000. The property is improved with a modern reception-hall brick residence, being one of the handsome houses erected by a syndicate a short time ago.

W. L. Scott & Co. have leased for the Bedillion estate to the Boyd Bros. & Boyd Trunk Company the three-story, 60 by 100 feet, building, at 505, 507 and 509 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

A. Z. Byers & Co. handled the deal through which H. G. Morgan sold to Frank A. Bailey of Wilson & Bailey a colonial four-story Pompeiian brick of 14 rooms, with lot 55 by 125 feet, in Braddock avenue, for $20,000.

J. Shallat sold to Samuel Prenovity an improved lot 23 by 97 feet on the west side of Roberts street, near Center avenue, Eleventh ward, for $5,000.

E. T. Wright sold to John C. Mahaney two lots each 20 by 97 feet, one being in Carris street, and the other in Wadsworth aver., Alliquippa plan, Thirteenth ward. The price was $1,200.

Other Deals Closed.

The D. J. Kennedy Company has purchased from the Phoenix Clay Pot Company a valuable tract containing over one acre in the Twenty-first and Thirty-seventh wards for $90,000. The property is between Braddock avenue, Finance street, Brushton avenue and the northern line of the Pennsylvania railroad.

An improved lot 22 by 100 feet on the northwest corner of Elysian avenue and Hastings street, Twenty-second ward, has been sold by Paul W. Hyde and others to Samuel Sallows for $1,525.

James W. Drane & Co. have sold 834 Heath street, East End, for $7,000, and a suburban property of about six and one-half acres, near Wilmerding, for $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Booth James J to Chas G Mitchell, Nov 11, 10th wd, Pgh, 45x100, Jackson st		$ 5,800
Johnston C A to Roy Combs, Dec 11, N Versailles twp, 25x100, Volta st		1,450
Unangst Jno T to same, Dec 19, N Braddock, 25x100, Volta st		3,000
Minnis Jane W to J H Conrad, Dec 31, 21st wd, Pgh, 29x80, Race st		5,000
Sylvis Geo W to Geo W Galbreath, 16th ct, Sterrett twp, 25x120, Charles st		1,200
Scheidemantel M to S Abernethy, Dec 30, 1st wd, Ally, 2½x84, Rebecca st		2,000
Baldwin Geo to N E Kelly, May 25, 32d wd, Pgh, 59x100, Dilworth st		1,750
Cole Wm M to J V Feibit, Jan 18, Carnegie, 25x100, Main ave		4,500
McCrickart A to Pittsburg Bike Ribbon & Milling Co., Oct 30, 23d wd, Pgh, 48x112, Glenwood ave		1,000
Werner J J to John Sturdy, Dec 18, 11th wd, Ally, 25x120, Graham ave		3,100
Risher Chas B to J M Waithour, Jan 16, Wilkinsburg, 33x132, Franklin st		4,500
Frank Louis to Rosa Landman, Dec 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 18x66, Webster ave		2,700
First Nat Bank of McKeesport to W Wistrowski, Jan 15, 3d wd, McKeesport, 16x81, Water ave		1,300
Folsom Chas to L A Clark, Jan 19, 10th wd, Ally, 75x100, Osgood st		2,400
McConnell A M to Henry Wilt, Jan 14, 15th wd, Ally, 25x100, Negley ave		3,000
Moffit James to Mary Barclay, Mch 5, Wilkins twp, lot		1,800
Cunningham J H to M R Johnston, Dec 23, Wilkinsburg, 50x200, Penn ave		6,250
Reed J M P to Geo Stockdill, Oct 28, Swissvale, 50x125, Duquesne ave		6,500
Crowther B H to Joseph Snyder, Dec 18, Shaler twp, 30x210, Hulton ave		3,800
Phoenix Clay Pot Co to D J Kennedy Co, Oct 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 121x476, Braddock ave		30,000
Frank Sophia to Wm Slowey, Dec 12, Wilkinsburg, 27x93, West st		5,500
Pearlman P to S Rozenberg, Nov 11, 16th wd, Pgh, ½ interest 16x100, Penn ave		7,000
Davis Louisa to Alex Goldsmith, Dec 31, 20th wd, Pgh, 19x100, Copeland st		4,500
Knoxville L Impt Co to J E Miller, Dec 14, Knoxville, 25x100, Jacunda st		1,150

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Butter—Receipts, 3,896 pkgs; unsettled; extra creamery, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 15@21c; state dairy, 14@19c; held creamery, 14@19½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,022 pkgs; steady; state, full cream, fancy small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,468 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average finest, 31c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 29@30c; western extras, 31c; western firsts, 30c; western seconds, 28@29c; refrigerated, 24@27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@19c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 25@27½c. Cheese steady, 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Butter steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 23c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs dull and 1c lower; fresh nearby, 31c at mark; do western, 30c; do southwestern, 30c; do southern, 28@29c. Cheese steady; fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11½@11¾c; do fair to good, 10@11c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Further advances have been registered in drygoods during the week, and while buyers have not been active there has been considerable inquiry and more or less business has been done at the advances. Jobbers continue only moderately active.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands, 9.75; middling gulf, 10.00; sales, 1,200 bales; futures closed barely steady; January, 9.48c; February, 9.54c; March, 9.71c; April, 9.81c; May, 9.91c; June, 9.95c; July, 9.93c; August, 9.43c; September, 9.33c; October, 12.58c.

SECOND ADVANCE ON COFFEE THIS WEEK

Dried Fruits in Big Demand. Oats Are Higher—Hay Weaker.

Coffee went up yesterday for the second time this week. The advance was a half cent a pound, or 50 cents per hundred. The price on standard packages is now up to $13 65 to $13 85, and the market holds strong. Reported conditions of the present crop and the outlook for the new crop have effected all the recent changes and still more are looked for. There was no change in flour yesterday, prices continue at the advance just made. Canned goods show no change and are in good demand. Dealers say that the present consumption of dried fruits in Pittsburgh and vicinity is enormous. Apples had a brisker demand yesterday and all fruits are moving better day by day under present weather conditions. Tropicals are moving much easier and demands are bright.

It is the general opinion that butter has struck bottom prices. Eggs were unchanged yesterday and poultry is about the same as it was at the close of last week. Some change in prices is looked for in poultry next week. Receipts of hay yesterday were 82 cars, and the total receipts at the local hay and grain exchange were 145 cars. Offerings were very strong and quotations are changed accordingly. Hay showed less strength and prices declined $1 per ton. Oats is higher. Rye is strong and prices are quoted higher. Rye is strong. Corn is holding its own; No. 2 shelled offered at 53½c, with 51c bid; car offered at 54c, with 52½c bid.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined—Pennsylvania, 46 cars hay, 13 cars oats, 1 car feed, 13 cars corn, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.00@14.00
do No. 2	$12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov	$11.25@11.50
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix	$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, car	$7.50@9.00
do wheat	$8.75@9.00
do rye	$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white	44½@45½c
do No. 3	43½@44½c
do No. 4	42½@43½c
Rye, No. 2	68½@70c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.50@22.00
do brown	$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton	$19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	85@86c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	53@54½c
High. mix	49@50c
No. 2 mix	47½@48c
No. 3 yellow ear	52½@53½c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg patent	$5.00@5.10
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Straight win	$3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg	$3.40@3.60
Rye	$3.75@3.90
Graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	$1.17@1.80
Rolled Oats bbl	$5.10
do kegs	$2.70
Pease, split	$3.05@3.85
High grade	$17.50@18.25
Molasses fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket	28@30c
Syrup	
Fancy sugar	28@30c
Sug. and Cane	24@26c
Prime	22@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
5-lb cans, 4cs	$7.85
10-lb cans, 4cs	$14.40
Maple, gal	70c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do kegs	$2.95
Sugar, std. gran	4.65c
do bags	4.60c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
Sugar, 5-lb cot. ton bags	4.80c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	$1.10	Plums, damson	$1.00
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	do Calif	$1.60@1.70
do California		Raspberries	85@95c
L. C	$1.00@2.35	Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65	Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
do California		do fancy	$1.15@1.25
Y. F	$1.80@2.00	do gal	$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40		
Baked beans, cans			
do tomato sc	75c@$1.40		
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00		
Clipped beef	$2.25@2.75		
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.55		
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35		
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50		
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.65@3.70		
do mustards, ¼s	$2.75		
do French	$9.00@15.75		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$20.00
do half bbl	$10.40
do quar, bbl	$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$28.00
do half bbls	$14.50
do quar bbls	$7.25
do 20-lb pails	$3.50
do 10-lb pails	$1.85
Mackerel, No. 2	
bbls	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.40
do quar, bbls	$5.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.80
do 10-lb pails	$1.25
Lake Herring, 100 lbs	$2.50
do 50-lb	$1.45
do 10-lb	50c

SEEDS.

Clover from store recleaned, 60-lb bu, usual	$8.50@7.00
do mammoth	$6.95@7.15
crimson	$4.50@4.75
do alsike	$7.00
Dutch	$14.00@18.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.25@1.50
Grass Hungarian	50c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	1½@2c
do blue, 14-lb	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.35@1.90

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags	9@12c
do 25-lb boxes	9½@11½c
Apples, bulk	6½@8½c
do 1-lb carton	7½@7½c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raspberries	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 25-lb boxes	7@8c
3s Ondara	5½@6c
Val	5½@6c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	7@7½c
Prunes	3½@6c
Figs, new	6@7c
do Turk	12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.00@1.10
do track	85@90c
Jersey sweets, bushel	$1.25@1.35
do bbls	$3.25@3.50
do hamper	$1.50@1.60
No. 1	$1.50@1.60
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25
do mediums	$3.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.50@2.75
Onions, bu	$2.00@2.10
do bulk, bu	75@80c
do new, doz	20@30c
do Spanish, crate	$1.00@1.10
do Valencia, crate	$3.25@3.50
Green onions	15@20c
New Orleans	75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish	$5.00@6.00
do lb	3@3½c
Parsley	50c@$1.00
Radishes, doz	30@35c
Kale, bu	25@30c
Celery, California	40@50c
do extra	$4.50@5.00
doz	75@85c
Lettuce, home, head	50@70c
do Ashtabula basket	30@35c
do box	40@45c
do Florida	$2.00@2.10
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.60
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Carrots, bbl	$1.75@2.00
New carrots, doz	80@90c
String beans, bu	$5.00@8.00
Spinach, per doz	75@85c
Cauliflower, doz	$2.50@3.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	15@18c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier	$4.50@5.00
do Cal	$2.00@2.50
Squash, bu	$1.00@1.25
Hubbard, bbl	$2.25@2.50
Egg plant, fancy	$2.25@2.50
Honey, new	14@15c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.25@1.35
Beets, bbl	$3.00@3.25
New beets	80c@$1.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Horseradish, bbl	$8.00@8.50
Egg plant, hamper	$6.00@7.00
Strawberries, per qt	55@60c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$4.00@4.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
15 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	11½c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	7½c
do skinned	8½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 16 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	16c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	12c
Brazil	11c
Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Pecans	10@12c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.60
Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
Roosters	7@8c
Turkeys	17@18c
Live ducks, lb	14@15c
Geese	12@14c
Dressed hens	16@17c
Dressed spring	16@17c
Roasters	17@18c
Impt. ptarmigan, pair	$2.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.50
do black cocks	$2.50
Squirrels, pair	40@50c
Squab, doz	$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
do teal	$1.25
do blue bill	$1.50
do rudy	$1.50
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do redhead, pair	$2.00
do teal	$1.25
do blue bill	$1.50
do rudy	$1.50
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	28@25½c
Tubs	24½@25c
Ohio cream	22@23c
Dairy	14@16c
Country roll	14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	12½@13c
do Ohio	12@12½c
do ¾ cream	11¼@11½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss	13½@14c
do full	14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss	14½@15c
do new	14½@15c
do Limburger	12@13½c
do brick	13½@14c
Eggs, fresh candled	31@32c
do select	32@33c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.75@4.00
do Verdelli	$4.00@4.25
do Californ.	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California navel	$2.25@3.00
do Florida	$2.75@3.00
do Jamaica	$3.00@3.50
Pineapples, per doz	$2.75@3.00
do bbl	$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Bananas, 1sts	$1.25@1.75
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Red Mexican crate	$4.50@5.00
Pears, California, W. Nellis	$2.50
do Clairgeau	$2.50@3.00
Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit	$3.00@5.50
Red Malaga	$1.75@2.00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons	$1.00@1.25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl	$3.25@3.50
do baldw	$2.25@2.50
do bbl	$1.25@1.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba 18@19c	
Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
do bbl	$8.00@10.00

RIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2, all weights	7½c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	9c
do No. 2	7½c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	7½c
do No. 2	6½c
Calfskin, No. 1	10½c
do No. 2	8½c
Cured and light No. 1 steers	8c
do No. 2	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	10½c
do No. 2	8½c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, January 22, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 10@5 30; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $4 80@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 40@4 10; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 25; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 40@4 10; butchers, 950 to 1,100 lbs, $2 75@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair do, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 50@4 60; good mixed, 85 to 100 lbs, $4 20@4 40; fair mixed, 75 to 85 lbs, $3 50@4 00; common, $2 50@2 75; choice lambs, $6 00@6 20; fair to good, $5 50@5 90; common lambs, $3 50@4 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks; market active; prime heavy, $5 25@5 30; medium, $5 25@5 30; heavy Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; light Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; pigs, $4 80@4 90; roughs, $3 50@4 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 200 head southerns. Market steady to 10c higher. Export and dressed beef steers, $4 40@5 00; fair to good, $3 75@4 25; western fed steers, $3 50@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 10; southern steers, $3 00@4 00; southern cows, $2 00@2 75; native cows, $2 00@3 50; native heifers, $2 50@3 75; bulls, $2 25@3 50; calves, $2 75@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market 5@10c higher. Top, $5 05; bulk of sales, $4 70@5 00; heavy, $4 95@5 05; packers, $4 95@4 97½; pigs and lights, $4 30@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head. Market steady. Native lambs, $4 50@5 00; western lambs, $4 50@5 10; fed ewes, $3 00@4 00; western fed yearlings, $4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

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BEARS VANQUISHED BULLS IN CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Prices Are Forced to a Lower Level in All of the Grain Pits.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The market opened weak largely because of lower cables and large Argentine shipments. Another factor was a report of additional rain in the southwest effectually breaking the long drought in that section. May was a shade to ⅝@⅝c lower at 91⅛@91⅝c. The sentiment among pit traders seemed to be decidedly bearish and they were inclined to sell freely. During the first half hour prices declined rapidly and May was soon selling at 91½c. Open buying by the big bull operator temporarily checked the downward tendency and some recovery was noted, but as the demand from that source slackened prices again started in search of a lower level. On every break the prominent long would send in buying orders in an endeavor to support the market, but his efforts were of no avail. Primary receipts were 801,000 bushels, against 536,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Toledo reported receipts of 360 cars, compared with 449 cars last week and 378 cars a year ago.

Corn was subject to about the same experience as wheat. There was a possible question that the pit crowd was less fearful of selling corn than wheat. The early market was comparatively steady owing to the firm tone of cables and the unfavorable weather reports from yesterday. With the break in wheat, however, weakness soon developed, and prices declined sharply. The market received good support at times, but it was ascribed on many occasions to commission houses and local shippers. Closing prices were weak at nearly the bottom figures.

Oats displayed some weakness early on selling of half a million bushels of May by a prominent commission house. The crowd was under the impression that the big long had finally begun to dispose of his holdings, but when it was discovered that such was not the case, a fair demand from commission houses and local shippers soon manifested itself, and prices rallied. The market was affected somewhat by the weakness in wheat and corn. Local receipts were 145 cars.

Provisions ruled dull and on an unusually large scale, but in spite of this selling provisions ruled firm. A strong hog market was the principal bull factor. May pork closed 5c to 7½c higher, May lard was up 10c at $7 35, and ribs 2½@5c up at $6 75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	91⅞	91⅞	90⅝	90⅝	92
July	83	83	81⅞	81⅝	83¼
Sept.	78¼	78¼	77⅛	77⅛	79
CORN					
No. 2					
Jan.	45⅞	45⅞	45¼	45¼	46¼
May	50	50	49	49¼	50
July	48¼	48¼	47½	47⅝	48¾
OATS					
No. 2					
Jan.	39	39	38⅝	39	39
May	42¼	42¼	41⅝	41⅞	42⅝
July	37⅞	37⅞	37⅜	37⅜	38
Sept.	33¼	33⅝	33	33	33⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.					
May	13 12½	13 40	13 30	13 32½	13 27½
LARD					
Jan.	7 10	7 12½	7 10	7 12½	7 02½
May	7 27½	7 27½	7 25	7 25	7 25
July	7 35	7 37½	7 35	7 37½	7 27½
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	6 42½	6 45	6 42½	6 45	6 37½
May	6 72½	6 77½	6 72½	6 75	6 72½
July	6 82½	6 85	6 82½	6 85	6 80

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@87c; No. 2 red, 86½@91¾c; No. 2 corn, 45¾c; No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 2 oats, 39@39½c; No. 3 white, 38½@40½c; No. 2 rye, 93½c; good feeding barley, 40c; fair to choice malting, 47@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 07½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 12½; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl, $13 22½@13 25; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 07½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 37½@6 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 62½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,300	29,300
Wheat, bu	75,100	32,400
Corn, bu	250,600	204,700
Oats, bu	179,700	221,300
Rye, bu	11,500	14,000
Barley, bu	42,800	28,200

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 19,640 bbls; exports, 37,643 bbls; sales, 12,600 packages; market dull but steady. Rye flour firm, fair to good, $3 40@3 60. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal quiet. Rye firm; dull; steady. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 45,750 bu; sales, 2,750,000 bu futures, 120,000 bu spot. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 94c elevator; No. 2 red, 96c nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 97½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 98½c nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options developed moderate weakness this morning under bearish foreign markets and political news, but rallied sharply and liquidation in the depression was helped by bearish western crop advices, but a slight rally occurred near the close, with final prices ¼@⅝c net lower. Sales included No. 2 red May, 91⅞@92⅜c, closed 92⅛c; July, 82¼@82¾c, closed 82½c; September, 78¼@78¾c, closed 78½c. Hops—Receipts, 6,000 bales. Market 5@10c higher. Top, $5 05; bulk of sales, $4 70@5 00; heavy, $4 95@5 05; packers, $4 95@4 97½; pigs and lights, $4 30@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head. Market steady. Native lambs, $4 50@5 00; western lambs, $4 50@5 10; fed ewes, $3 00@4 00; western fed yearlings, $4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

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SOUTH PENN OIL COMPANY MAKES ANOTHER STRIKE

The best producer reported from the long southwest yesterday was the South Penn Oil Company's No. 66 on the Genins Robinson tract. At 1S feet in the Gordon the pay was tapped and the well produced 200 barrels the first 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

On the east side of the same district, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 3 on the C. E. Robinson farm 24 feet into the stray sand and has developed no oil. No. 4 on the same farm is holding up at 595 barrels a day. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the T. J. Pentel farm 30 feet into the Gordon and the well produced 40 barrels the first 15 hours. It is still drilling and may increase its production. The second test on the C. E. Robinson farm has been drilled 30 feet into the stray and has developed no oil.

The Kanawha Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 72 on the John Mills tract and will have a very light producer in the Big Injun sand.

On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has given its former gusher, No. 2, on the Wesley Robinson farm, its first shot and increased its production from 100 to 200 barrels a day. In the Littleton district, Walsh county, the same company has completed its second test on the A. C. Moore farm and will have a very light producer in the Gordon.

North of Mannington, in Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the F. A. Rymer farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid.

In the Beatts Mills district, in Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its

LOVED ALSACE LEFT TO GERMANY

Charge Causes Excitement in Chamber of Deputies and French Capital.

DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The chamber of deputies was the scene of much excitement today in connection with the case of Father Delzor, the Alsatian priest, who was expelled from France recently on the ground that he was a foreigner seeking to foment agitation against the government. His expulsion has revived the animosities growing out of the Franco-Prussian war, a considerable element of the press and public asserting that the expulsion of Delzor as a foreigner marked the final abandonment of Alsace to Germany.

Owing to the chamber taking up the question today, extra military and police precautions were taken inside and outside the Bourbon palace, as well as to protect the Strasburg statue on the Place de la Concorde, where a popular manifestation was announced to take place, and for the suppression of disorder in the neighborhood of the German embassy.

The chamber was thronged and during the debate five interpellations were addressed to the government. The speakers sought to make the issue one of the government's abandonment of Alsace.

Premier Combes, replying, declared the agitation had the same theatrical character as "Boulangerism." It was an effort to revive an expiring Nationalist element.

After a long and heated discussion, during which numerous resolutions, some blaming and some approving the government, were handed in, Premier Combes intimated that he would not once accept a motion made by M. Sarrien as the order of the day, pure and simple with the understanding that this should be taken to imply approval of the government's action. The division resulted in a ministerial victory, the vote being 295 to 243.

During the sitting of the chamber there was a noisy pro-Alsatian demonstration in the Place de la Concorde which resulted in the arrest of about 60 persons. Order was restored later and the persons arrested were released.

WANT TO SHOW MACHEN'S INTEREST IN FASTENERS

Tedious Line of Questioning in Trial of Alleged Postal Fraud Cases.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—In the postal trial today several witnesses were led through a tedious line of questioning by the assistant district attorney, most of which, as counsel explained, was for the purpose of showing a personal interest on the part of Machen regarding the introduction of the Groff fastener. The government announced that it was nearing the completion of its case.

After counsel for the defense briefly had touched on the statement made at the close of yesterday's session by Mr. Conrad that Machen on a salary of $5,500 a year had managed to make $20,000 a year, Mr. Conrad secured permission to withdraw his remark, saying that he would not convict the defendants on any statement that fell unguardedly from his lips. The disputed transcript of Machen's account with the Union National bank, Westminster, Md., then was admitted on the express understanding that only such items as were shown to relate to Machen in the transactions between him and the other defendants should be considered.

Justice Pritchard dischared the rule issued yesterday against Postoffice Inspectors Mayer and Gregory, charged by the defense with coaching witnesses, being satisfied with their answers as contained in affidavits presented by them.

CHURCH SINGERS NEEDED.

Evangelistic Campaign Issues Call for Good Voices—South Side Schedule.

Good voices are wanted for the services of the evangelical campaign during the central meetings. The singers of the South Side churches will be "tried out" next Friday evening by Prof. G. L. Smink. Secretary H. C. Gleiss of the campaign movement has issued a call to 10 churches of that district asking them to contribute from 10 to 12 singers. These will be organized into a choir for the large meetings. Similar organizations will be effected in other districts.

The schedule for the union meetings on the South Side was completed yesterday. It is as follows: Monday, February 7, R. A. Elliott in the German Methodist Episcopal church and J. R. Wolf in the First German Baptist church, on "The Mission of the Church;" Tuesday evening, H. C. Gleiss in the Welsh Congregational church and F. P. Hummell in the Bingham Methodist Episcopal, on "Individual Work;" Wednesday evening, S. A. Hunter in the Puritan Congregational and A. A. Nellis in the Ninth United Presbyterian, on "Prayer;" Thursday evening, G. D. W. Hazelton in the Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant and William Surdival and George Marsh in the Watson Methodist Episcopal church, on "The Holy Spirit."

Friday evening the upper and lower districts of the South Side will unite in a grand rally to be held in the Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant church with the Rev. R. A. Walton, the evangelist, in charge.

FOUR MORE PAINTINGS.

Permanent Art Collection of Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute Added To.

John W. Beatty, director of the department of fine arts, the Pittsburgh Carnegie institute, has announced the purchase of four more paintings for the institute's permanent collection. The works purchased are "Moonrise at Twilight," by Charles H. Davis of Connecticut; portrait, "Girl in White Waist," by Robert Henri of Pennsylvania; "Abandoned Quarry," by W. L. Lathrop of Pennsylvania; "The Robbers," by Van Dearing Perrine of New York.

All of these paintings were exhibited at the eighth annual exhibition of the institute during November and December. The Lathrop canvas was awarded the medal of the third class at this exhibition and Perrine's work was awarded honorable mention.

The money for the purchase of these works comes from the endowment fund provided by Andrew Carnegie for the acquiring of a permanent art collection and the prices paid are kept a secret.

PENNSYLVANIANS EXPECTED AT GOOD ROADS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A meeting of the National Good Roads association has been called to meet in this city January 25, 26 and 27. The principal object of the meeting will be to attend hearings before the house and senate committees on agriculture. The following Pennsylvania delegates are expected to attend: George W. Atherton, president of Pennsylvania State college, State College; D. H. Thomas, general superintendent of the Thomas Iron Company, Hokendauqua; E. W. Hess, Clearfield; Harry J. McAteer, treasurer Beta Coal Mining Company, Alexandra; James W. Oakford, Scranton; A. M. Fuller, president Crawford County Trust Company, Meadville; Hibbard B. Worrell, Meadow Brook, and Thomas H. Phillips, St. Davids.

Adam Leadler Made a Delegate.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—Gov. Pennypacker today appointed the following delegates to represent Pennsylvania at the national convention of American road builders at Hartford, Conn., February 10: Joseph W. Hunter, Harrisburg; James W. Ball, Wincote; John Dunn, Bryn Mawr; Frederick Robinson, Meadville; Jonathan T. Blade, Ogontz; Adam Leadler, Pittsburgh, and C. E. Kriebel, Worcester.

President Harper Decorated.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—President Harper, of the Chicago university, and Carl Melchers, the artist, have been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

CARMINE GETS SECOND DEGREE; JURY OUT NEARLY NINE DAYS

The jury in the Biacanio Carmine murder case, which had been out nearly nine days, brought in a verdict yesterday morning of murder in the second degree. Carmine was charged with shooting Nicolotto Osso at McKeesport, October 31. The jurors retired shortly after 4 o'clock, January 13, and were only seen twice until this morning. Judge Kennedy thanked the jury for reaching a verdict and Foreman Edward Schiffhauer, in turn, thanked the court and other officials for their kind treatment during the long confinement. He said the jury had a pleasant time, although some of the members were sick during the ordeal. The jurors refused to say how they stood or to discuss the question, although several different stories were handed around during the day. Each man received $67.50 for his work.

MUST PAY MORE FOR PUBLIC SITES

Larger Appropriations Needed for Johnstown and Meadville Postoffices.

PROPERTY PRICES INCREASE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.

The secretary of the treasury today sent a letter to congress advising that body that he had been unable to secure suitable sites for public buildings in various cities of the country within the price limit set by law and requesting additional appropriations.

At Johnstown congress provided $20,000 as the limit of cost of a site. "An agent," says Secretary Shaw, "visited Johnstown, and as a result of his investigation reported that a suitable site cannot be secured within the appropriation. Inquiry by the department has elicited the information that a suitable site at Johnstown will cost not less than $45,000."

At Meadville an appropriation of $8,000 was made for a site and in response to advertisements two proposals were received, one for the sale of property at $11,500 and one at $14,000. Neither of these propositions is available, as the first mentioned does not front on two streets, and as the second parcel mentioned has since been sold for $16,000. As a result of an investigation made by an agent, the treasury department is of the opinion that the sites originally offered for $14,000 and since sold for $16,000 is the most desirable site, and is reliably informed that this property cannot now be secured for less than $20,000.

Representative Porter today introduced a bill providing for the issuance of a duplicate check for $3,048, payable to the Heppinstall Forge and Knife Company of Pittsburgh. A check for this amount was sent the firm over a year ago, but was lost in the mail.

On January 28 the house committee on military affairs will hold a hearing on the bill introduced by Representative Esch of Wisconsin providing for the purchase of four sites in different parts of the country, to be used as permanent military camps. It is understood that several persons will appear in behalf of the Conewago valley site, in Pennsylvania, which is named in the bill. A bill appropriating $900,000 for the purchase of this site was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Penrose.

A favorable report was made today from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce on a bill introduced in the house by Representative Hughes of West Virginia to authorize the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to bridge the Tug fork of Big Sandy river at certain points where it forms the boundary line between West Virginia and Kentucky, or the boundary line between West Virginia and Virginia. L. W. SHRAYER.

DAY OF INQUIRIES.

Senate Wants to Know About Panama and House About Officers' Carriages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate today adopted the resolution of inquiry concerning affairs in Panama introduced by Mr. Gorman and listened to a speech on the Panama question by Mr. Dolliver, and another on the subject of recess appointments.

The house today passed 200 pension bills and also resolutions calling on the secretary of war and the attorney general for information as to the number of horses and carriages maintained at government expense for officers of these respective departments. A bill permitting the withdrawal duty free from the St. Louis exposition of articles donated to religious, scientific, educational or literary institutions also passed.

AGAINST AMERICA.

Kaiser's Brother-in-Law Organizes League to Meet Our Competition.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Under the presidency of Duke Ernest Guenther of Schleswig-Holstein, Emperor William's brother-in-law, the Middle European Economic society was formally founded here last night. It aims to procure the establishment of a middle European economic alliance, on the lines proclaimed by Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister for foreign affairs, several years ago. The president declared the society was formed to defend Germany from an overflow of foreign goods, to strengthen German capacity in the markets of the world, and above all to meet American competition.

Objected to Hasty Action.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—The Bricklayers and Masons' International union at its convention today referred the question of affiliation with the Structural Trades alliance back to the local unions for further discussion and a vote, on the ground there had not been sufficient time for the proper consideration of the matter since it was first referred to the locals.

GAVE WARNING OF HIGH TAX LEVY

Controller Brown Caused Allegheny Estimates to Be Returned to Departments.

DIRECTORS MUST MAKE CUTS

Controller James Brown yesterday notified the sub-committee on appropriations of the Allegheny councils that the city would have an 18-mill tax this year if the estimates prepared by the department heads were approved. This information, conveyed yesterday to the sub-committee by the controller, created a stir in that body of financiers and the sub-committee voted to return the estimates to the directors with instructions to cut them 15 per cent.

The amount of the appropriations asked for is $2,218,921 68. An 18-mill tax on the total valuation of the city, which is $85,634,425, would yield a revenue of $1,387,277 68, and the controller has estimated from other sources a revenue of about $887,200. His estimates follow:

Water tax	$255,000
Sewer tax	10,000
Magistrates' offices	17,000
Wharves and landings	5,000
Bureau of water	3,000
Vehicle licenses	17,000
Peddlers' licenses	1,000
P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co.	3,400
Delinquent taxes	230,000
Liquor licenses	175,000
Collection of school tax	1,200
Department of charities	20,000
Bureau of markets	25,000
Amusement licenses	3,000
Carnegie hall rent	18,000
Water rents (by meter)	2,500
Passenger railway companies	17,000
Allegheny Illuminating Company	3,500
Interest on daily balances	20,000
Switch licenses	1,500
Pittsburgh & Western Railway Co.	3,000
Seminary ground rent	2,100
Tax on poles	2,000
Pennsylvania Light, Heat & Power Co.	2,500
Building permits	5,000
Dog licenses	1,800
Sundry sources	2,500
Armory building rent	400
Total	$857,200

This would give a total of $2,244,567 86, or about $25,000 more than asked for by the several departments. On motion of Robert Henderson the estimates were returned to the departments with instructions that they be revised and placed in the hands of the sub-committee again at a meeting at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

NO ACTION BY ART SOCIETY

Favorable Reports on the Guarantee for Pittsburgh Orchestra.

No definite action was taken by the Art society yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the committee which has the selection of a new conductor for the Pittsburgh orchestra. It was reported that the guarantors were coming forward promptly and there was every hope the selection could be announced within three weeks. At that time the guarantee will be secured.

Walter Damrosch, who will conduct the concerts of the orchestra next week, will arrive in Pittsburgh on Tuesday morning and commence his rehearsals immediately. Victor Herbert will go to New York this morning to prepare to lead the New York Philharmonic orchestra at next week's concerts. In the committee yesterday there was much favorable comment on Mr. Damrosch's candidacy for Conductor Herbert's place. Many letters have been received and added to those already filed in the committee. One of these, from a Missouri musician, contains the offer to play in Pittsburgh for a month, and if he does not prove satisfactory, he is willing to go back home without remuneration. Several foreign leaders have added their names.

It was stated after the meeting yesterday that the foreigners had an even chance in capturing the place, but that no man would be brought here who does not have a national reputation or who is not well known by Pittsburgh music lovers. In its tour of the northern cities the orchestra is meeting with wonderful success.

WARNED BY POLICE.

St. Louis Carriage Drivers Told Their Strike Must Be Without Violence.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Chief of Police Kiely sent two detectives to the headquarters of the striking carriage drivers today and had three officers of the union taken to the Four courts. Chief Kiely told the men that interference with funerals would positively not be permitted, and said if necessary he would place policemen on the driver's seat and detail policemen to carry caskets from houses or churches to the hearses.

The strikers replied that they had been grossly insulted by the police, that they have not interfered with funerals and have no intention of doing so, and will countenance no violence of any sort.

PENNSYLVANIA POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate today, in executive session, confirmed the appointment of the following postmasters: Alonzo M. Frederick, New Kensington; Daniel W. Reynolds, Reedsville; John J. Mather, Benton.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

Abstract of properties to be sold by JAMES W. DICKSON, Esq., Sheriff of Allegheny County, on Monday, February 1st, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, February 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid, otherwise the property will again, on February 5, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the persons to whom it was struck off who, in case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount will demand that 10 per cent of the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

Michael Bolkovitch and Mary Bolkovitch, his wife.
No. 3, L. F. 23, Feb., 1904. $1,010.50
Thomas J. Ford.

Lot fronting 17½ feet on Main Street, 17½ feet East of land of Martha Israel, Borough of Sharpsburg, and extending back along Benson Alley 93 feet.

George A. Barclay, with notice to Ellen M. McHenry, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 49, Feb., 1904. $5,633.25
Watterson & Reid.

Lot No. 71, in R. H. Negley's Plan, Nineteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 4, Page 173; fronting 24 feet on Westerly side of St. Clair Street, and extending back 107 77-100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

E. E. M. Catherwood.
No. 3, F. F. 53, Feb., 1904. $1,900.00
W. L. Sloan.

Piece of land in Leet Township, being Lot No. 2 in David S. Anderson's Plan. Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 226; beginning at a point on Quarry Street, distant 410 feet South 82° 30' W. from intersection of center lines of Quarry Street and the Township Road, and bounded by said Quarry Street and Township Road, containing 1 Acre, 136 12-100 Perches, and having thereon a frame mansion house, containing 15 rooms, a water pump and other improvements.

Brady W. Moore.
No. 3, F. F. 46, Feb., 1904. $1,765.19
Gillespie.

Lot fronting 25 feet on Westerly side of Woodland Avenue, 209 96-100 feet North from Reserve Street, Eleventh Ward, Allegheny, and extending back 53 93-100 feet.

F. Edward Bellman.
No. 3, F. F. 48, Feb., 1904. $1,622.25
McElroy & Mevay.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Frank F. Briely's Plan, Eleventh Ward, Allegheny, fronting 140 feet, 6 inches on Easterly side of Fleming Avenue, and extending back 240 59-100 feet to an alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, and outbuildings.

Samuel Andrews.
No. 3, V. E. 49, Feb., 1904. $4,058.87
J. P. Fife.

Lot No. 41, in Stratford Place Plan, Twentieth Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 12, Page 196; fronting 50 feet on Westerly side of Stratford Avenue, and extending back 116 17-100 feet, and having thereon a large brick residence of 2-stories, with finished attic.

Also tract of land in Robinson Township, being Southerly end of a tract of land called "Deer Park"; beginning at a post on James Andrew's line, and adjoining said land, containing 115 acres, more or less, and having thereon a frame house, barn and other usual farm improvements.

Adam G. Durst and John J. Durst, partners, doing business as Durst Brothers.
No. 3, V. E. 52, Feb., 1904. $291.48
Edwin Logan.

Piece of land in Borough of West Liberty, beginning at a point on West Liberty Avenue, at corner of land of Emma Shield's Heirs; thence along said Land S. 1° 15' West 200 feet to Land of George Keltzer; thence along said Keltzer Land N. 68° 45' E. 59 feet to Land of Underwood; thence along said Underwood Land N. 1° 15' E. 100 feet on said Land of Underwood; thence along said Land S. 68° 45' W. 16 feet and N. 1° 15' E. 100 feet to West Liberty Avenue, and thence along said Avenue 40 feet to beginning.

William England and Melvina England.
No. 3, V. E. 55, Feb., 1904. $166.86
I. L. Jones.

Lot No. 243 in Fawcet Plan, 8th Ward, McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 12, Page 9; fronting 33 66-100 feet on Franklin Street, and extending back along Fayette Street 116 59-100 feet to Leech avenue, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Charles Somers.
No. 3, L. F. 61, Feb., 1904, $5,091.71, and
L. F. 63, Feb., 1904, $2,545.85.
A. M. Thompson.

Piece of land in Borough of Ben Avon, beginning at a point in Brighton Road, formerly the center of Beaver Road, at line of property formerly owned by John M. Goehring and Charles W. Dahlinger, and now owned by said Mortuagor, and bounded by said Land, line of plan of Lots of C. Beringer, School Street and Brighton Road, containing 2 3-100 Acres, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling and frame stable. Also the rights appurtenant to said property in and to a certain Spring and Roadway. See Deed Book Vol. 517, Page 453, subject, however, to certain articles of agreement between Robert Dalzell et ux and Elizabeth B. Bailey concerning said Road, dated the 14th day of March, 1868, Deed Book Vol. 314, Page 386, and also an article of agreement between Robert Dalzell and A. McD. Bailey et ux concerning said Spring, dated October 3d, 1874, Deed Book Vol. 393, Page 294.

Clifford C. Herr.
No. 3, L. F. 57, Feb., 1904. $5,498.50
F. H. Phillips.

Lot No. 28, and part of Lot No. 29, in John Wesley's Plan, 18th Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 12, Page 169; fronting 40 feet on Easterly side of Chislett Street, and extending back 166 feet to a 20-foot Alley, and having thereon a 2-story and finished attic brick dwelling.

George W. Riegler.
No. 3, L. F. 58, Feb., 1904. $2,248.70
A. S. Miller.

Lot No. 40 in Oakland Park Plan, 13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 14, Page 109; fronting 24 feet on Northerly side of Breckenridge Avenue, and extending back 106 24-100 feet to a 20-foot Alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Mary A. Jahn and J. Henry Jahn, with Notice to E. W. Beach, Trustee of J. Henry Jahn Estate, in Bankruptcy, and Milton J. Sleppy, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 65, Feb., 1904. $622.05
Kennedy, Smith & McVicar.

Lots Nos. 138 and 139 in Duquesne Plan, 10th Ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. 9, Page 76; fronting 50 feet on Easterly side of Duquesne Avenue, and extending back an average depth of 87 86-100 feet.

John W. Brown.
No. 3, L. F. 66, Feb., 1904. $1,673.06
B. H. Thompson.

Lots Nos. 55, 56, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102, in L. G. Wood's Plan, Mifflin Township, Plan Book, Vol. 17, Pages 148 and 149.

Jeannette P. Moffatt, with notice to John L. Atwell.
No. 3, L. F. 67, Feb., 1904. $5,454.75
G. H. Rankin.

Parts of Lots Nos. 5 and 4, in William Logan's Plan, Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 16, Page 81; fronting 50 feet on Westerly side of Dallas Avenue, and extending back 125 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, known as No. 606 South Dallas Avenue.

A. B. Bailey, deceased, in the hands of Annie V. Bailey, Administratrix, c. t. a.
No. 3, F. F. 68, Feb., 1904. $2,118.06
D. Harrison.

Lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, in Risher's Plan, Section "C", Mifflin Township, Plan Book Vol. 12, Page 88; fronting 75 feet on Westerly side of Lebanon Street, and extending back 120 feet to O'Brien Alley.

Also Lots Nos. 128, 200 and 201, in Fairview Terrace Plan, North Versailles Township, Plan Book, Vol. 12, Page 83.

Also lot fronting 25 feet on North side of a 20-foot street, in Plan of Partition of the estate of Robert Oliver, deceased, Borough of Duquesne; Deed Book, Vol. 546, Page 58, and extending back along a 30-foot street, in said Plan, 112 feet to a 12-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick building, containing storeroom, hallway and seven rooms.

John Kjellin and Clara Matilda Kjellin.
No. 3, F. F. 72, Feb., 1904. $593.77
J. McP. Carpenter.

Lot No. 223, in Merchant's Place Plan, Ninth Ward, McKeesport, Plan Book, Vol. 15, Page 148; fronting 96 81-100 feet on Olive Alley; thence S. 55 degrees 4 minutes E. along Allison Street, 124 81-100 feet to Lot No. 222, in said Plan; thence by said Lot S. 73 degrees, 47 minutes W. 77 98-100 feet to Olive Alley.

William T. Ward.
No. 3, F. F. 76, Feb., 1904. $643.00
Aronson & Aronson.

Lot No. 54, in Mellon & Birmingham's Plan, Tenth Ward, Allegheny, Plan Book, Vol. 8, Page 139; fronting 20 feet on Northwesterly side of Charles Street, and extending back 194 feet, 6 inches to line of a private roadway.

George W. Sherman, with Notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 80, Feb., 1904. $3,332.00
Donaldson Brothers.

Lots Nos. 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329 and 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279 and 280 in George W. Sherman's Plan, Borough of Swissvale, fronting 106 40-100 feet on Southerly side of McClure Avenue, 315 8-100 feet on Easterly side of Hanover Street, and 106 feet on Northerly side of Madison Avenue, and 323 26-100 feet on Westerly side of Lafayette Street.

Also, Lots Nos. 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347 and 348 in said Plan, fronting 339 feet on Southerly side of McClure Avenue and extending back 95 feet along Lafayette Street.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 85, Feb., 1904. $3,301.72
Brown & Stewart.

Lot fronting 25 feet on Southern side of Madison Avenue, 315 50-100 feet Southwesterly from Westerly side of Monongahela Avenue, Borough of Swissvale, and extending back 90 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 86, Feb., 1904. $3,288.60
John A. Keys.

Lot No. 199 in George W. Sherman's Plan, Borough of Swissvale, fronting 25 feet on Southerly side of Madison Avenue, 340 50-100 feet Southwesterly from Westerly side of Monongahela Avenue, and extending back 90 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 87, Feb., 1904. $3,209.59
Donaldson Bros.

Lot fronting 20 feet on Northeast side of Wayne Street, Borough of Swissvale, and extending back along Florence Avenue, 85 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 96, 1904. $40,648.66
Donaldson Bros.

Tract of Land in borough of Swissvale, beginning at a point in Monongahela Avenue, on line of land of John W. Westhead, and bounded by said Land of Westhead, McClure Avenue, Land of James Denniston, Land of Mrs. Black, Schley Avenue, Wayne Avenue, Florence Avenue and Monongahela Avenue, containing 22.283-1000 acres having thereon erected 13 new double 2-story brick dwellings, and 1 single 2-story and attic brick dwelling, with slate roof, making in all 27 2-story brick dwellings with slate roofs, 6 of which are in a completed condition and located on Easterly side of Monroe Avenue, between Florence and Schley Avenues, and known and designated as Nos. 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2033 and 2035 Monroe Street, and the remaining 19 dwellings located on Westerly side of Monroe Street, between Florence and Schley Avenues, and designated as Nos. 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026, 2028, 2030, 2032, 2034, 2036, 2038, 2040, 2042, 2044 and 2046 Monroe Street, all of which are in an incomplete condition, except Nos. 2042, 2044 and 2046, which are in a complete condition. Excepting and reserving thereout from above mentioned lots lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in said Plan. Also lot 20 5-10 feet by 90 feet at Southwest corner of Madison Avenue and Wayne Street, as Shown in said Plan, released on August 12, 1902. Also Lots Nos. 198, 199 and 200. Also Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 in said Plan, released September 5, 1902. Also Lots Nos. 195, 196 and 197 and 101, 102 and 103, in said Plan, released on September 27, 1902. Also Lots Nos. 188, 189 and 190, released on October 28th, 1902. Also Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, said Lots Nos. 56, 56, 57 and 58 in said Plan, released May 21st., 1903. Also lots Nos. 59 and 60 in said Plan, released July 22nd, 1903. Also Lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, and 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88, and Lots Nos. 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179 and 180, and Lots Nos. 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186 and 187, and Lots Nos. 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218 and 219, and Lots Nos. 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286 and 287, and Lots Nos. 290, 295, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301 and 302, and Lots Nos. 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293 and 294, and Lots Nos. 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308 and 309, and Lots Nos. 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206, Lots Nos. 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 and 212, and Lots Nos. 220, 221, 222, 223, 224 and 225, and Lots Nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 and 110, released by Deed of Release, recorded March 17, 1903, in Mortgage Book Vol. 1062, Page 539.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 97, 1904. $4,442.66
Donaldson Bros.

Lot fronting 59 65-100 feet on West side of Monongahela Avenue, 70 feet Northwesterly from Schley Avenue, borough of Swissvale, and extending back along center line of Florence Avenue, 200 feet to center line of Wayne Street.

John Kouchis, deceased, in the hands of Nickolaus Pentner, Administrator.
No. 3, L. F. 98, Feb., 1904. $512.32
H. L. King.

The rear half of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Anthony J. Schulte Plan, Scott Township, Plan Book, Vol. 13, Page 156; beginning on East side of a 20-foot roadway, on line between Lots. Nos. 1 and 12, in said Plan; thence by said line S. 66 degrees, 31 minutes, E. 119 6-10 feet to line between Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in said Plan; thence by said line, S. 23 degrees, 29 minutes W. 85 40-100 feet; thence N. 65 degrees, 19 minutes, W. 60 1-100 feet to line between Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in said Plan; thence by said line S. 23 degrees, 29 minutes, W. 11 feet; thence N. 63 degrees, W. 62 14-100 feet to said 20-foot roadway; thence along said roadway, 26 degrees, 17 minutes, E. 49 50-100 feet; thence N. 23 degrees, 29 minutes, E. 41 70-100 feet to beginning, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, with addition.

Samuel A. Dixon, with notice to John Scott and Mary A. Scott, his wife, formerly Mary A. Griffith, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 99, Feb., 1904. $1,229.33
J. W. Kinnear.

Lot No. 17 in block "D" in Iron City Land Company's Plan, Borough of Pitcairn, plan book vol. 11, page 181; fronting 40 feet on Southerly side of Eleventh Street and extending back 72 46-100 feet to Pitcairn Avenue.

Also lot No. 19 in said plan; fronting 40 feet on Southerly side of Eleventh Street, and extending back 126 feet to Pitcairn Avenue. There being erected on said lots two three-roomed houses, and a one-story two-roomed house.

Henry Wolfram, Jr.
No. 3, F. F. 100, Feb., 1904. $1,500.00
John M. Petty.

Lot No. 4, in Charles Kohlmeyer's Plan, Thirty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 3, Page 217; fronting 49 feet, 8 inches on Easterly side of Boggs Avenue, and extending back 119 76-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame store-room and dwelling, and frame stable.

Also lot No. 4, in J. M. Rea's Plan, and part of an alley in said plan, vacated by quarter sessions court at No. 4, December term, 1879, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, beginning on Northerly side of Smith's Way, at corner of Lot No. 5, in said plan; thence along said way 32 feet to corner of Lot No. 3, in said Plan; thence along Lot No. 3, Northwardly 22 28-100 feet to line of Lot No. 2, in said Plan; thence along the continuation line between Lots Nos. 2 and 3, Eastwardly 3½ feet, more or less; thence along a line parallel with Western line of Lot No. 4, in said Plan, 28 74-100 feet to line of Lot No. 1 in said Plan; thence along Lot No. 1, Eastwardly 3½ feet, more or less; thence along division line between Lots Nos. 1 and 4, Northwardly 31 46-100 feet more or less; thence Eastwardly 25 1-100 feet to line of Lot No. 5; thence along same Southwardly 93 23-100 feet to beginning.

Isaac G. Bryans.
No. 3, L. F. 101, Feb., 1904. $5,156.25
Donaldson Bros.

Lot No. 570, in Homestead Bank & Life Insurance Company's Plan, Borough of Homestead, Plan Book, Vol. 5, Pages 290 and 291; fronting 60 feet on Twelfth Avenue, and extending back 110 feet to Oak Alley, and having thereon a three-story frame building, occupied as store and dwelling combined, and also another two-story frame dwelling.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 102, Feb., 1904. $3,302.78
John O. Petty.

Lot No. 197, in George W. Sherman's Plan, Borough of Swissvale; fronting 25 feet Southern side of Madison Avenue, 290 50-100 feet from Westwardly side of Monongahela Avenue, and extending back 90 feet, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling. No. 196 Madison Avenue.

George W. Sherman, with notice to W. A. Roberts, terre tenant.
No 3, L. F. 103, Feb., 1904. $3,302.78
John O. Petty.

Lot No. 196 in George W. Sherman's Plan, Borough of Swissvale; fronting 25 feet on Southerly side of Madison Avenue and extending back 90 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling. No. 194 Madison Avenue.

G. W. J. McAdams.
No. 3, F. F. 104, Feb., 1904. $189.59
Tredway.

Lot fronting 50 feet on South side of Fourth Avenue, 66 18-100 feet from Southeast corner of Main street and Fourth Avenue, Borough of Coraopolis, and extending back 150 feet to a 20-foot Alley, and having thereon a 3-story frame business block and flat building, and also a 2-story frame tenement.

Fairview Terrace Land Company, with notice to Bridget Madden, terre tenant.
No. 3, L. F. 105, Feb. 1904. $765.17
Pettes & McAllister.

Lots Nos. 278 and 279 in Fairview Terrace Plan, North Versailles Township, Plan Book Vol. 5, Page 32; fronting 90 feet on Turner street and extending back 130 feet, and having thereon a 1½-story frame dwelling.

Edmund J. Evans.
No. 3, L. F. 106, Feb., 1904. $9,878.40
L. B. D. Reese.

Lot fronting 37½ feet on Westerly side of Ward Street, 401 31-100 feet Northerly from corner of Ward and Fraser Streets, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 165 feet to Hardie Alley, and having thereon a 2-story Queen Anne brick dwelling.

George W. Wilson, with notice to J. B. Flint and Prudential Trust Company, assignees and terre tenants.
No. 3, L. F. 107, Feb., 1904. $6,570.00
McCombs.

Lot fronting 35 36-100 feet on Northern side of Maple Avenue, 280 feet Westwardly from Northwest corner of Maple Avenue and Hawthorne Street, Borough of Edgewood, and extending back 120 feet, and having thereon a 2-story and attic brick dwelling.

Harry O. Cameron.
No. 3, L. F. 108, Feb., 1904. $6,744.15
L. B. D. Reese.

Lot No. 205 in Wilkins Place Plan, Borough of Swissvale, Plan Book Vol. 19, Pages 62 and 63; fronting 50 feet on Westerly side of Milton Street and extending back 129 feet to a 20-foot Alley, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling with finished attic, subject to building restrictions.

F. P. Livingstone.
No. 3, F. F. 109, Feb., 1904. $6,893.96
R. A. & James Balph.

Part of Lots Nos. 83 and 84 in George W. Guthrie's Plan, Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 9, Pages 108 and 109; fronting 33 feet on Southerly side of Savannah Avenue, 33 feet from Southwesterly corner of Savannah Avenue and Guthrie Street and extending back 120 feet to a 20-foot Alley.

John Emanuel.
No. 3 F. F. 110, Feb., 1904. $1,048.56
J. W. Kinnear.

Lot No. 320 in Plan called Lincoln Place, Mifflin Township, Plan Book Vol. 16, Pages 150, 151 and 152; fronting 25 feet on Girard Avenue, and extending back 129 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

John Hohn.
No. 3, F. F. 112, Feb., 1904. $603.75
Malone.

Lot No. 3 in Hugh McGivern's Plan, Borough of Sharpsburg